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NAVAL PURSUIT OF THE SHUNTIEN PIRATES

PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITY

No Time For Monetary Discussion

London, June 18. In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister said he regretted that in view of the pressure of Parliamentary business he could hold out no hope of special time being given for a discussion of monetary policy.—*British Wireless*.

ENGLAND'S TEST TROUBLES

WHOLE TEAM TO BE RECAST

LEADING PLAYERS UNFIT

London, June 18. England's Test selectors are experiencing acute difficulties in nominating a satisfactory team for the Second Test which opens at Lord's on Friday.

It is confirmed that Larwood, the famous fast bowler of Nottinghamshire, has declined to play, and other players on whom the Committee desired to call are not available for other reasons.

The English team for the Second Test was expected to be announced to-night, but the Selectors have not yet completed their task.

Sir Stanley Jackson, the chairman, stated that three men who the Committee hoped to play, informed the Committee to-night that they are not fit.

BALANCE UPSET.

Therefore, the Committee will have to reconsider the composition of the team to-morrow as the balance of the side has been entirely upset by these mishaps.

Sir Stanley hinted that efforts had been made to persuade Larwood to change his mind when he said that Larwood still adhered to his decision not to play in any Test Match.—*Reuter*.

CHAN LIM-PAK DISAPPEARANCE

\$1,000 OFFERED FOR ARREST

The *Telegraph* is informed by Mr. Johnson Wong, who is complainant in a number of forgery and embezzlement charges against Mr. Chan Lim-pak, that he has offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the latter's arrest. Mr. Wong says that he handed that amount to his solicitor yesterday morning with instructions that it be turned over to the police in connection with the issuance of a public notification to that effect.

Meanwhile there has been an important change in the administration of the Nanyang Brothers, Mr. Kan Yuk-kui from Shanghai, being now appointed to succeed Mr. Chan Lim-pak in the position of Local Managing Director.

VICEROY IN ENGLAND

London, June 18. The Viceroy of India, Lord Willingdon, accompanied by Lady Willingdon, arrived at Croydon to-day by Imperial Airways liner from India, to spend a brief holiday in England. He was met on arrival by Sir Samuel Hoaro, Secretary for India, and others.—*British Wireless*.

BADLY WOUNDED THIRD OFFICER

IMPORTANT CLUE IN NAVAL HANDS

NUMBERS OF PIRATE JUNKS TAKEN

Swift naval action following the daring piracy of the newest ship of the Butterfield and Swire fleet, the s.s. Shuntien, has failed, up to the time of going to press, to produce any results, although a valuable clue has been provided by the Shuntien, whose officers were able to identify the numbers of the junks that co-operated with the pirate gang.

Mr. J. P. Ross, the third officer, who was wounded in the encounter, which occurred yesterday is in no immediate danger. It is not yet known under what circumstances he was shot.

Naval efforts are concentrated upon securing the release of the six foreigners kidnapped by the pirates, among them being two British naval officers attached to the submarines.

H.M.S. WITCH PICKS UP SHIP

H.M.S. Witch, which picked up the Shuntien on her way to Chefoo during the night, and boarded the ship, sent a wireless message to Shanghai in the early hours of this morning (says Reuter) announcing that Mr. J. P. Ross, the third officer of the Shuntien, was severely wounded by the pirates.

This condition, however, appears to be satisfactory. He is in no immediate danger.

Mr. Ross is an Englishman. His parents live in Shanghai.

USUAL MANNER.

The Shuntien officers state that the pirates worked in their usual manner, boarding the vessel as passengers at Tangku and attacking all the important points at a given signal.

Within a few minutes of the attack, they had secured complete control of the bridge, the wireless operator's cabin and the engine-room.

Half the pirates then commenced on the process of ransacking the ship from stem to stern, concentrating chiefly upon easily removable loot such as money and valuables.

The other section of the gang kept the officers covered with revolvers and terrorised the passengers and the crew.

The pirates worked fast and it was evident from their tactics that the affair was well-planned, with their rendezvous for departing the chief centre of attraction.

The ships are sailing for various points on the Atlantic coast. They will carry out tactical exercises and participate in the Fourth of July celebrations. They are returning to the Pacific in September.—*Reuter*.

JUNKS NOTED.

Hardly had they completed the collection of the loot and arrived at the point to which they had ordered the master to direct the ship that five junks appeared alongside and the transfer of the haul was undertaken.

When the bigger articles stolen had been stowed away, the pirates picked out twenty of the Chinese passengers as victims to accompany them and ordered them into the junks.

FATE DECIDED.

Immediately afterwards, following some palaver between the leaders of the gang, the six foreigners, including Lieutenants Field and Luco, Mr. Nicholls, Shanghai manager of Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, the Second Officer, Mr. Brand the Third En-



HEAT WAVE IN LONDON.—Blazing summer conditions are giving no relief to Londoners, but the proprietors of boat houses are reaping a rich harvest.

Irish Free State Joke Again

WAR DEBT PAYMENT BY TERRITORY

London, June 18. The payment of war debts in island territories was revived as a recommendation for official consideration in the House of Commons to-day.

The island of Bermuda was singled out by the questioner as offering adequate compensation for non-payment of cash, but it was officially emphasised that this method is not likely to be employed.

There can be no question whatsoever of our handing over either Bermuda or any other island territories adjacent to the United States in liquidation of our war debt to America, declared Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, when the suggestion was put in the House this afternoon.

The questioner argued that these islands were no longer of any defensive value to the British Empire.

Another member light-heartedly asked if Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will try to persuade the United States to take over the Irish Free State.—*Reuter*.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY CHARGES

Three S.W.B. Privates in Court

Ptes. Robert Booth, John Roberts and Roy Horley, all of the South Wales Borderers, were charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with highway robbery on Island Road near Repulse Bay Hotel and stealing \$2 from Lo King, licensed motor driver.

They were further charged with assaulting Lo King.

Det-Sergt. Flitches, in charge of the case, asked for early hearing, and evidence will be given this afternoon.

AAA CONTROL OF TOBACCO

MORE RESTRICTION MEASURES

Washington, June 18. The Senate has passed the Kerr Bill, for the curtailment of production of tobacco in the season 1934/35.

The Bill places a sales tax of from 25 to 33 1/3 per cent. on all tobacco produced in excess of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's allotments.

The Bill has now been sent to the House of Representatives for action on the amendments.—*Reuter*.

New Orleans, June 18. At least seven persons were killed by the hurricane that swept the Mississippi and Louisiana coast.

The damage is enormous, the loss in crops and property being in excess of £1,000,000.—*Reuter*.

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ACCUSED OF LYING

Washington, June 18. Further serious charges were laid against Major-General Benjamin Foulois, Chief of the Army Air Corps, during a discussion in the House of Representatives to-day.

Speaking on the report of the Committee which asked for the removal of Major-General Foulois from his post for "gross misconduct and inefficiency," Mr. W. Rogers, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, declared that Major-General Foulois lied when he testified before the Committee that the Army pilots who recently had to fly mail planes had undergone from thirty to sixty hours of night-flying.

Mr. Rogers quoted figures which, he said, showed that the pilots involved in the air mail crashes had a much lower average of night-flying experience. Some of them had only 8.2 hours of night-flying.—*Reuter*.

HURRICANE TOLL IN AMERICA

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THE INGRAM OUTRAGE

NO TRACE OF ROBBER GANG DISCOVERED

VICTIM BURIED AT TUNGCHOW

Peking, June 18.

After a service at the Union Church this afternoon the remains of the late Dr. Ingram were conveyed to Tungchow for burial at the Permanent Cemetery, where are the graves of the foreigners who perished during the Boxer Rebellion.

Up to present, no clue has been secured to aid in tracing the bandits responsible for the murder of Dr. Ingram.

General Yu Hsueh-chung, Governor of Hopei Provincial Government, has despatched additional troops to assist in the search.

According to a Government spokesman, the Chinese authorities are likely to take a census of the people in the districts surrounding Shih Ching-shan, where the crime was committed.

The Government is holding the magistrate of Yuen Ping District responsible. He may be punished if no trace of the bandits is found in the near future.—*Central News*.

STATE GOVERNOR CONVICTED

OFFICIAL SCANDAL IN N. DAKOTA

New York, June 18.

As a sequel to the action of a Federal Court jury, sitting at Bismarck, North Dakota, in convicting the Governor of the State, Mr. W. M. Langer, and four associates, on a charge of defrauding the United States Government, the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. O. H. Olson, has taken the oath of office as Governor.

Sentence on Governor Langer has been deferred until June 29 when arguments for a new trial will be heard.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF THOMAS L. MASSON

NOTED AMERICAN HUMOURIST

New York, June 18. The death has occurred of the well-known humourist, Mr. Thomas L. Masson, the former Associate Editor of the *Saturday Evening Post*.—*Reuter*.

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SERIOUS PREPARATION FOR AIR RACE

Re-Fuelling Teams For Fitzmaurice Plane

Detroit, June 18.

Two men were killed to-day in accidents in the foundry of the Ford Motor Works.

One death followed an explosion in which twelve were injured, five seriously. The other death was due to a man being caught in a conveyor belt.—*Reuter*.

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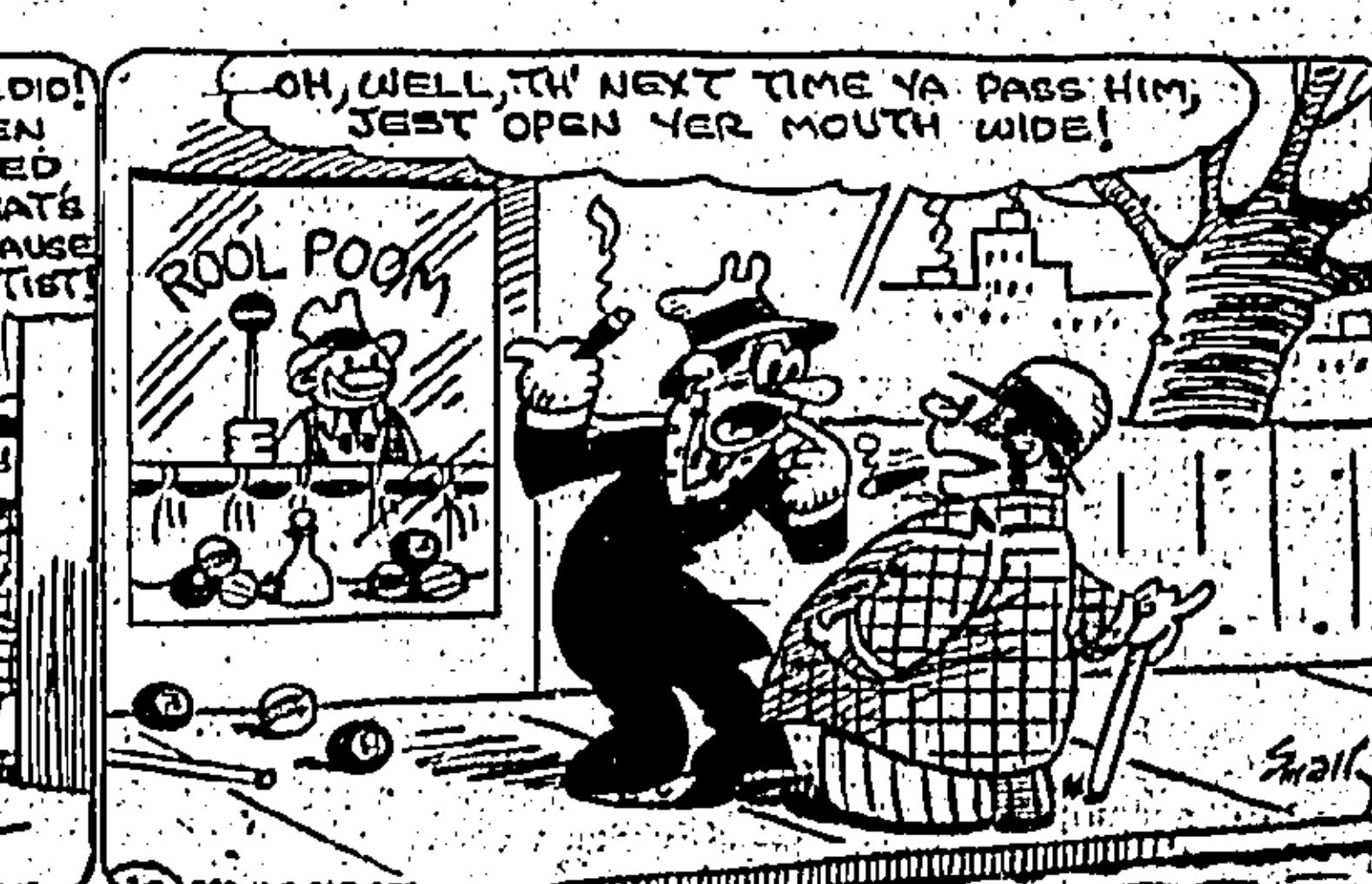
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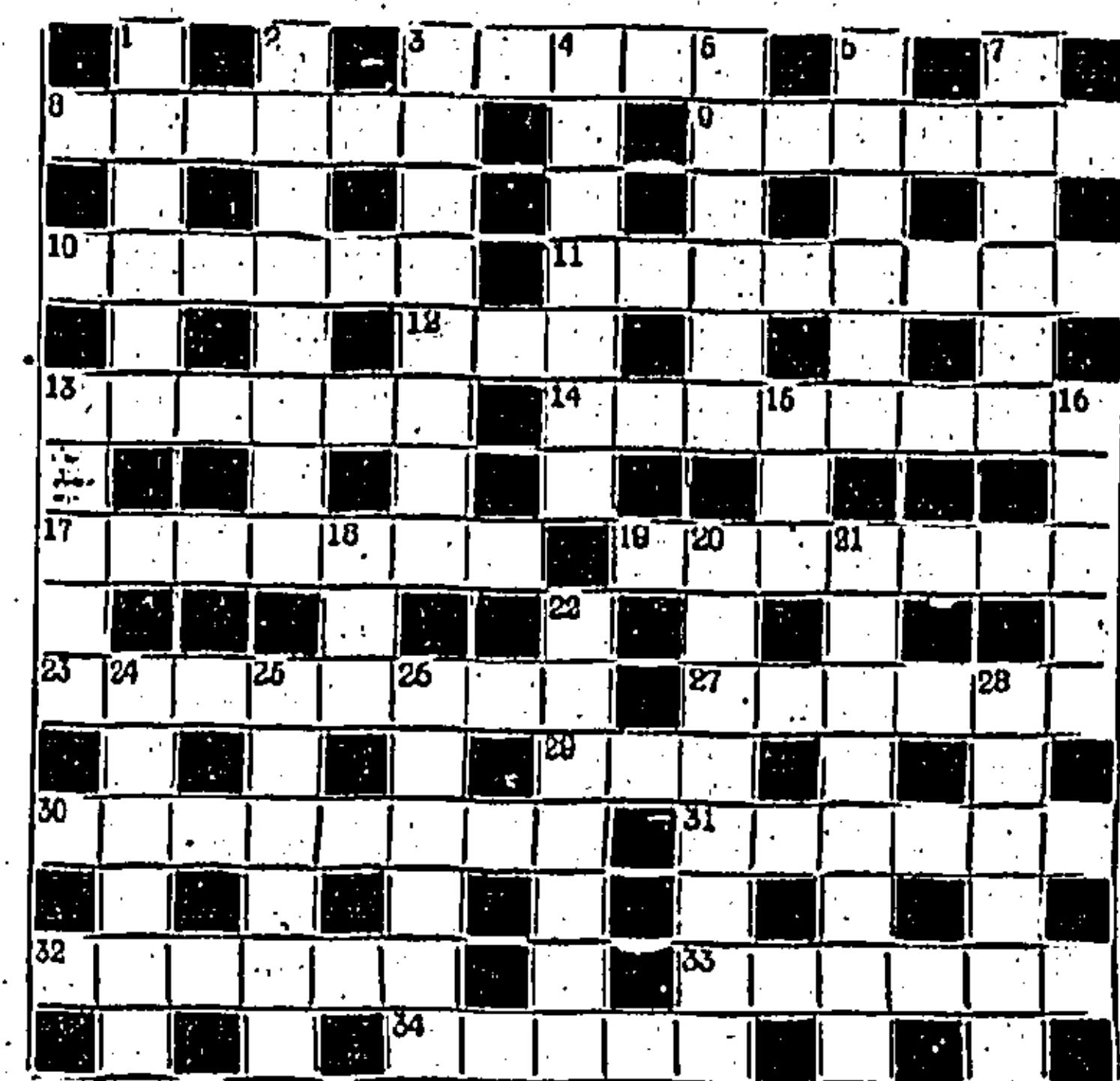
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- 12 It's impossible to take a rise out of the knight.
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- 14 Cup holder; no footbowl, though.
- 15 A quotation, but with the insertion of a letter.
- 16 Sounds like the end of a Northorn race, I'm afraid.
- 23 Still an expert marksman, though no longer alive, apparently.
- 27 The world has been so described.
- 28 Quite unwilling as the result of losing something from the cash register.
- 30 A Latin poet is clearly the centre of existence of this purveyor.
- 31 Rosy - fingered, according to Homer.
- 32 Old potticoat.
- 33 Fur which, after some hesitation, appears to belong to me.
- 34 A budding actor.

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- 3 Disregard the internal evidence: the admiral's never dawdled.
- 4 You'll bag more, in a way, when foreign goods are kept out.
- 5 Call the receptacle boot dressing.

Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

CHAPTER XXIX

It would be fun, Gypsy said to herself on the Tuesday following their reconciliation, to go own and surprise Tom at lunchtime. Somehow she never seemed to have time or spirit for these small honeymoon gaieties anymore. She dressed in her best—the new gray suit, the postage stamp hat perched on her shining crop of curls. The spring wind blew chaff and papers in the streets. The sun sent slanting bright shafts of sunlight into the gray canyons. It was a perfect day for an adventure.

She went up in the bronze elevator, smiling secretly at her own daring. The girl at the information desk was now and did not recognize her. She didn't give her name. Was Mr. Weaver in? The girl, who had the head and shoulders of a wax mannequin, spoke softly into a telephone and informed her that Mr. Weaver was just on his way out to lunch. What name?

"I'll wait here," Gypsy sat in the deep divan which swallowed up her smallness. In the dim light her gray costume was scarcely noticeable against the taupe background. Presently she heard Tom's step and almost started to her feet. But as he emerged from the corridor, she saw he was not alone. A tall, glib-haired girl was with him. He had her arm and was speaking to her earnestly. They seemed utterly absorbed. They did not see her as they stood waiting for the down elevator.

Gypsy's heart felt as though an icy hand were squeezing it. She sat perfectly still as the elevator door clanged open and shut and Tom's laugh rang out as the car shot downward. The information clerk glanced up curiously as she rose to go.

"Why, Mr. Weaver left just now. Didn't you see him?" "No—I—I," she stammered, "I'll be back later."

"Anything I can do?" The wax mannequin was helpful.

Gypsy's eyes wandered past her. Anything she could do? No, there was nothing anyone could do for her to-day. She had trusted him so completely, so utterly;

and yet she must believe the evidence of her eyes. How absorbed he had been! She had been right—she had been right all the time!

She walked aimlessly down Broadway. Past Trinity church-

yard with doves wheeling in the sunshine, past block after block of stone facades and plate glass and table d'hôte restaurants and haberdashers.

breaking.

"Oh, good gosh, I asked Gibson to dinner before I thought I'm sorry, darling. What shall I do now?"

"You mean Hunt?"

"Yes. Met him outside the Central Hanover an hour ago and it seemed a good idea at the time. I've been trying to get you . . ."

This was reprise, Gypsy thought, both for him and for her. She steadied her voice. "Oh, Hunt can take pot luck," she told him. "Let him come along."

"That's a good girl. That's a darling."

Gypsy put the phone down with unnecessary vigour. So she was a good girl and a darling, was she? Well, she'd show him!

It was one of David's good nights and that was a bit of luck. Gypsy was permitted to serve dinner without a single interruption. "I don't need any help," she had told Tom with cool finality when he followed her into the kitchen.

"Listen, darling, don't be mad. Honestly, I'm terribly sorry." Tom was frankly puzzled. She had been her old, laughing, delightful self these past few days. Now she had disappeared into her shell again; was cool, distant, removed from him.

"It's been great," he told her. "Will you both come and dine with me some night and see a play?"

"We'd love to." She felt a surge of genuine liking for him. He was simple, direct and honest. You

reserving it over since for a special occasion.

It lent a touch of elegance to the meal, a simple affair of breaded pork chops and sweet potatoes and string beans.

Tom, who knew how his wife had been treasuring the green turtle soup, lifted his brows in mild surprise as that course appeared. But Gypsy chose to ignore his faint marital signals. Two months ago they would have exchanged glances of delighted recognition. To-night she ignored all his overtures.

Under her surface gaiety her thoughts beat a ceaseless tattoo.

Hunt frankly envied their domesticity and said so, and Gypsy smiled brilliantly and said nothing. If he only knew!

It was almost twelve when he rose to go, with apologies for having stayed so late. He held Gypsy's hand for a fraction of a moment longer than courtesy demanded. Admiration shone from his eyes.

"It's been great," he told her. "Will you both come and dine with me some night and see a play?"

"We'd love to." She felt a surge of genuine liking for him. He was simple, direct and honest. You

felt he'd never let you down.

Let down . . . let down as Tom was doing. When he returned from sealing Hunt to the elevators Gypsy was already at the dishes. He came out into the kitchen and took her by the shoulders.

"Look here, baby, you're dead. (Continued on Page 11.)

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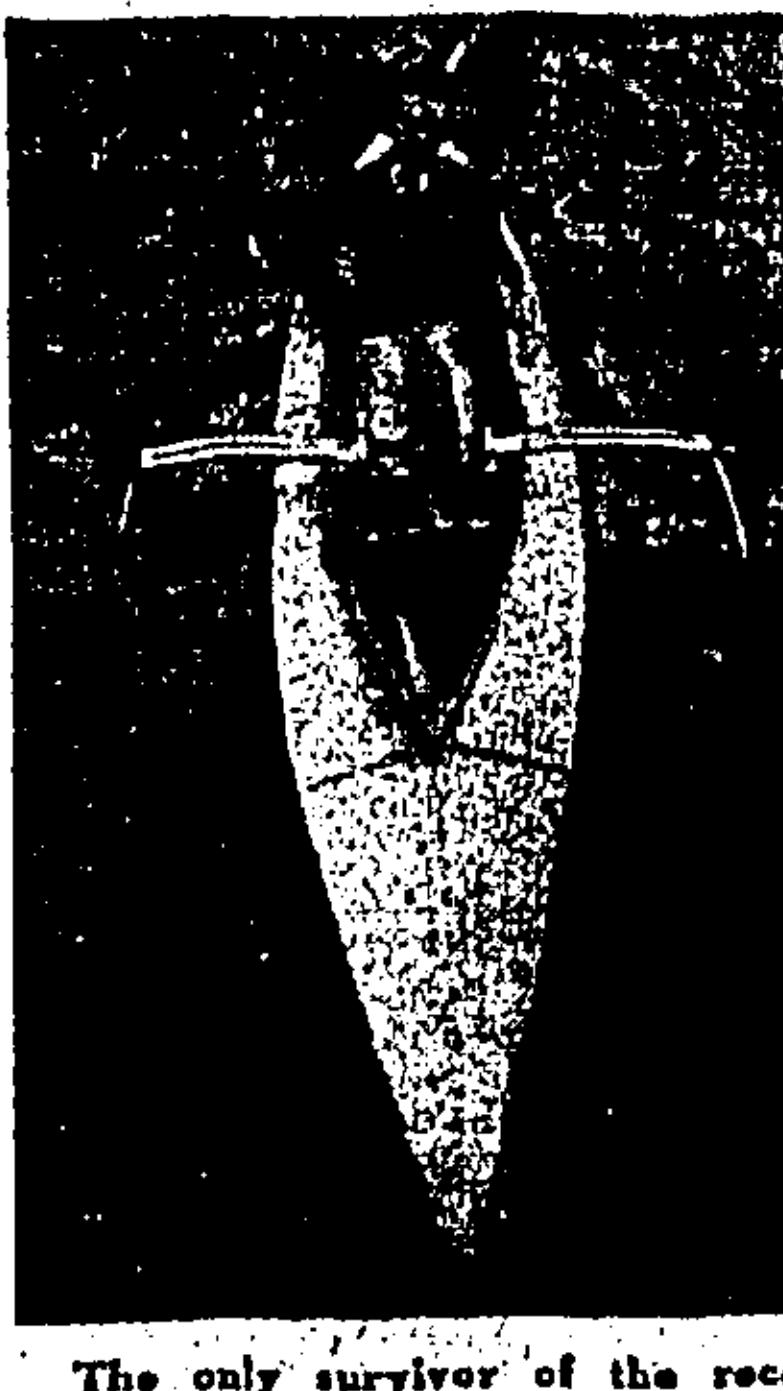
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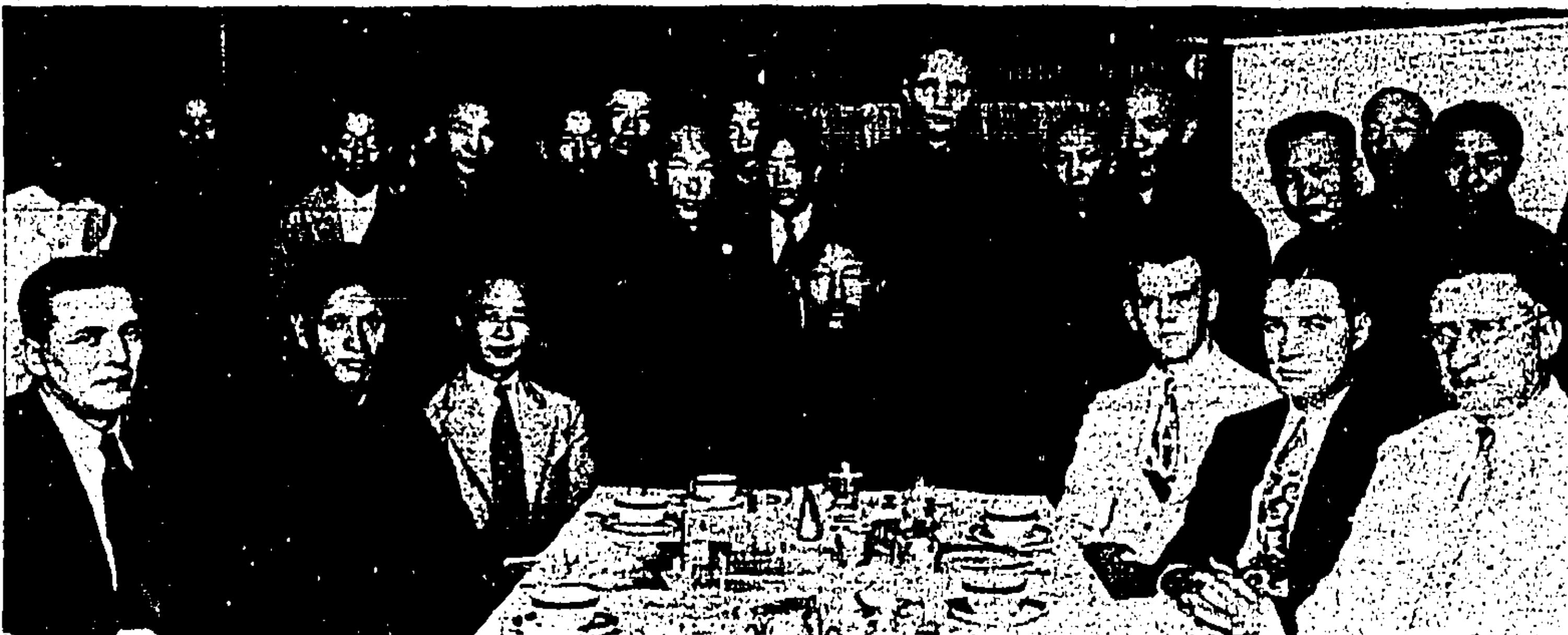
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Among the many receptions and gatherings given in honour of the Panchen Lama who is now visiting Shanghai, was a tiffin party after the screening of the M.G.M. production, "Hell Below" at the Grand Theatre. On this occasion the United Theatres Inc., were the hosts. In the above group are sitting left to right, Messrs. R. K. Butler, the secretary to Panchen Lama, H. T. Tsung, the Panchen Lama, H. Sonnleitner, S. B. Dunlap, and A. W. Peters.



Riotous colours, gorgeous decorative effects and quaint and picturesque garbs were features of a huge parade in Shanghai in celebration of the festival of the Goddess of Mercy last week. The top left and the bottom right pictures show some of the sights of self torture—boys and girls with baskets of flowers suspended from the flesh of their forearms by means of hooks. Children carried on gaily decorated thrones are seen on the top right and on the bottom left figures representing old Chinese dramatic art.



The famous Corsican bandit, Spada, in the hands of French gendarmes. He is being taken to Marseilles for a mental examination. He seemed now to have been inflicted with religious mania.



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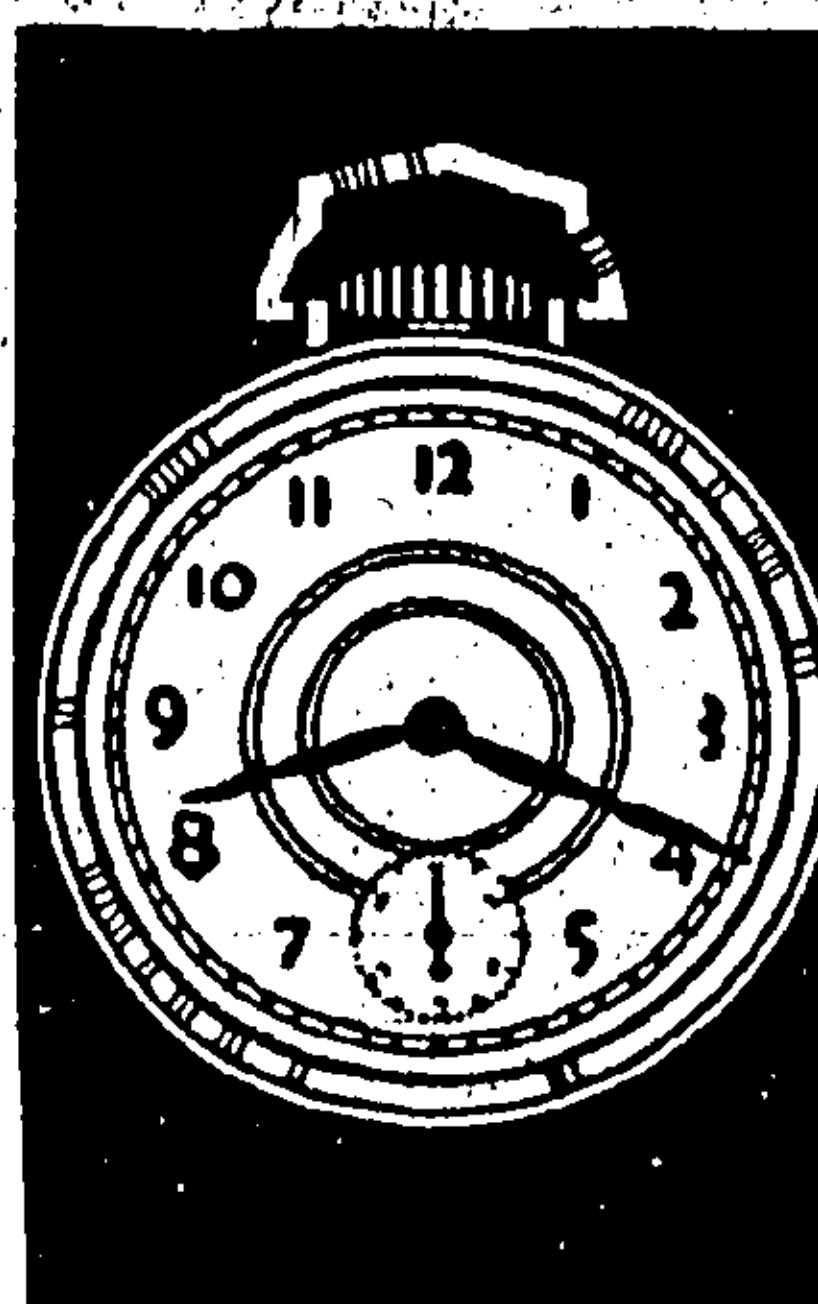
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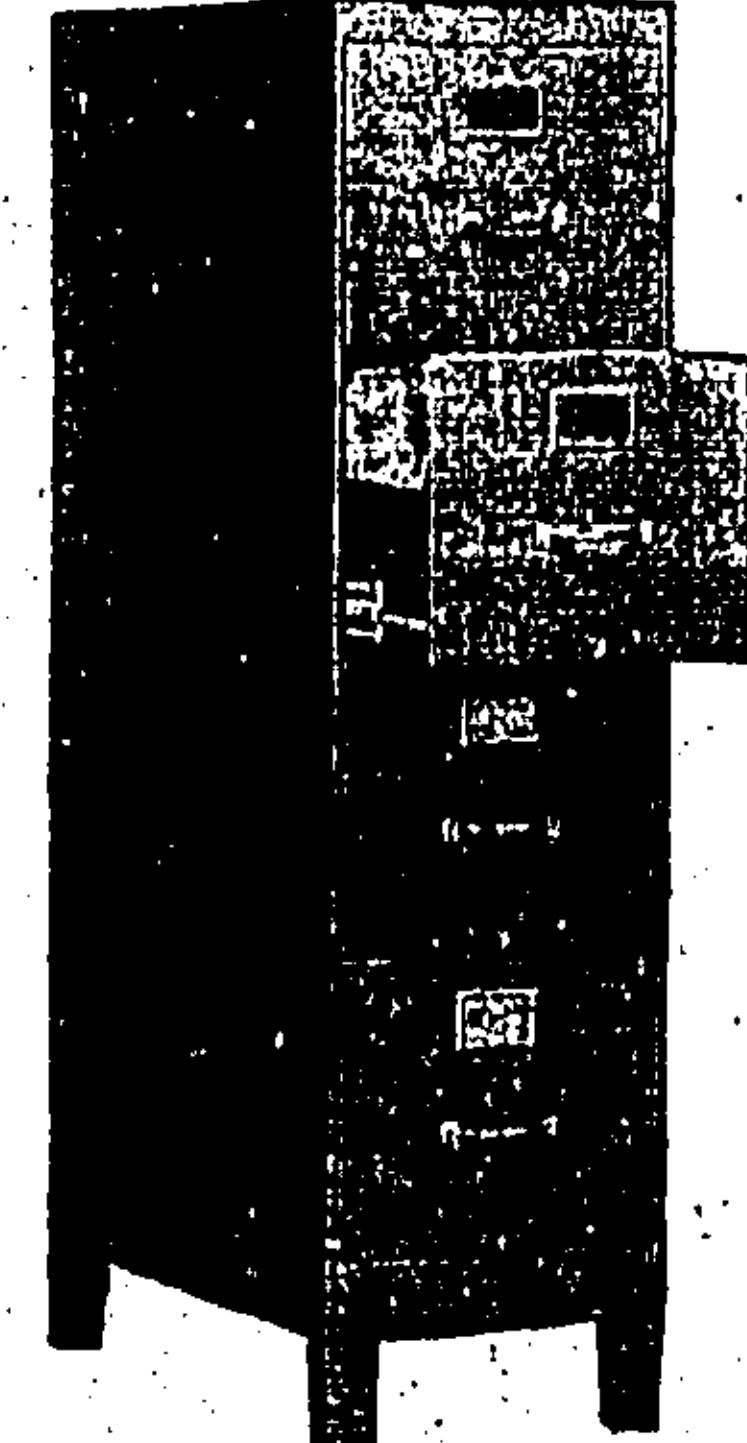
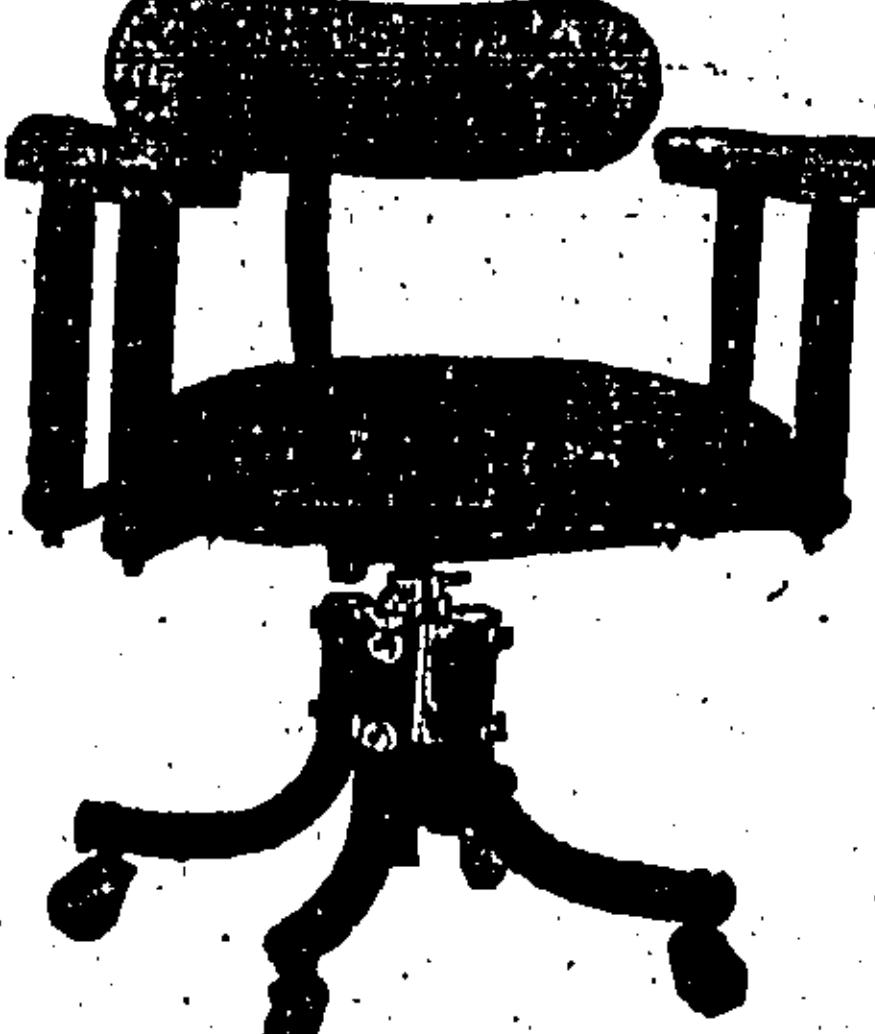
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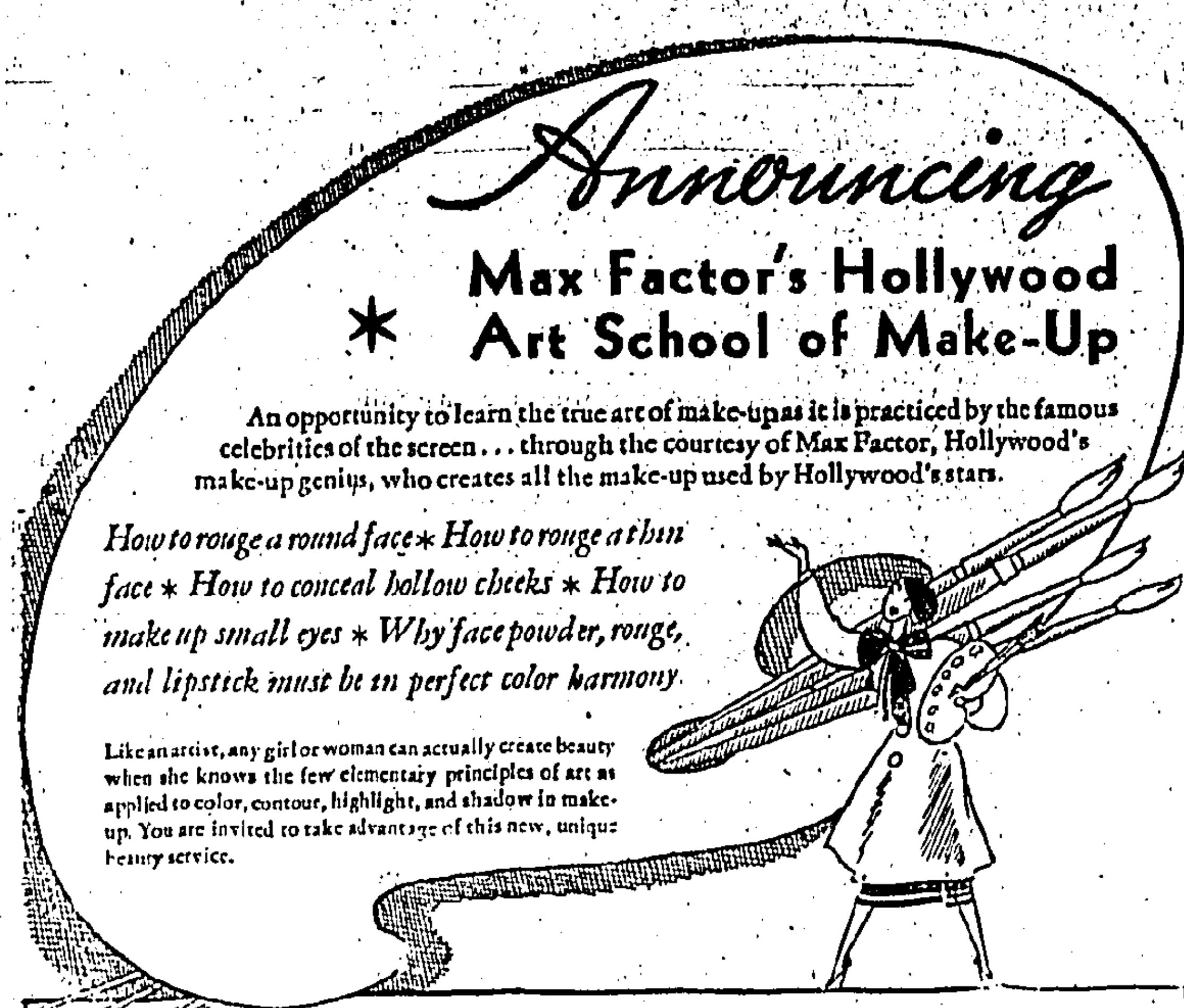
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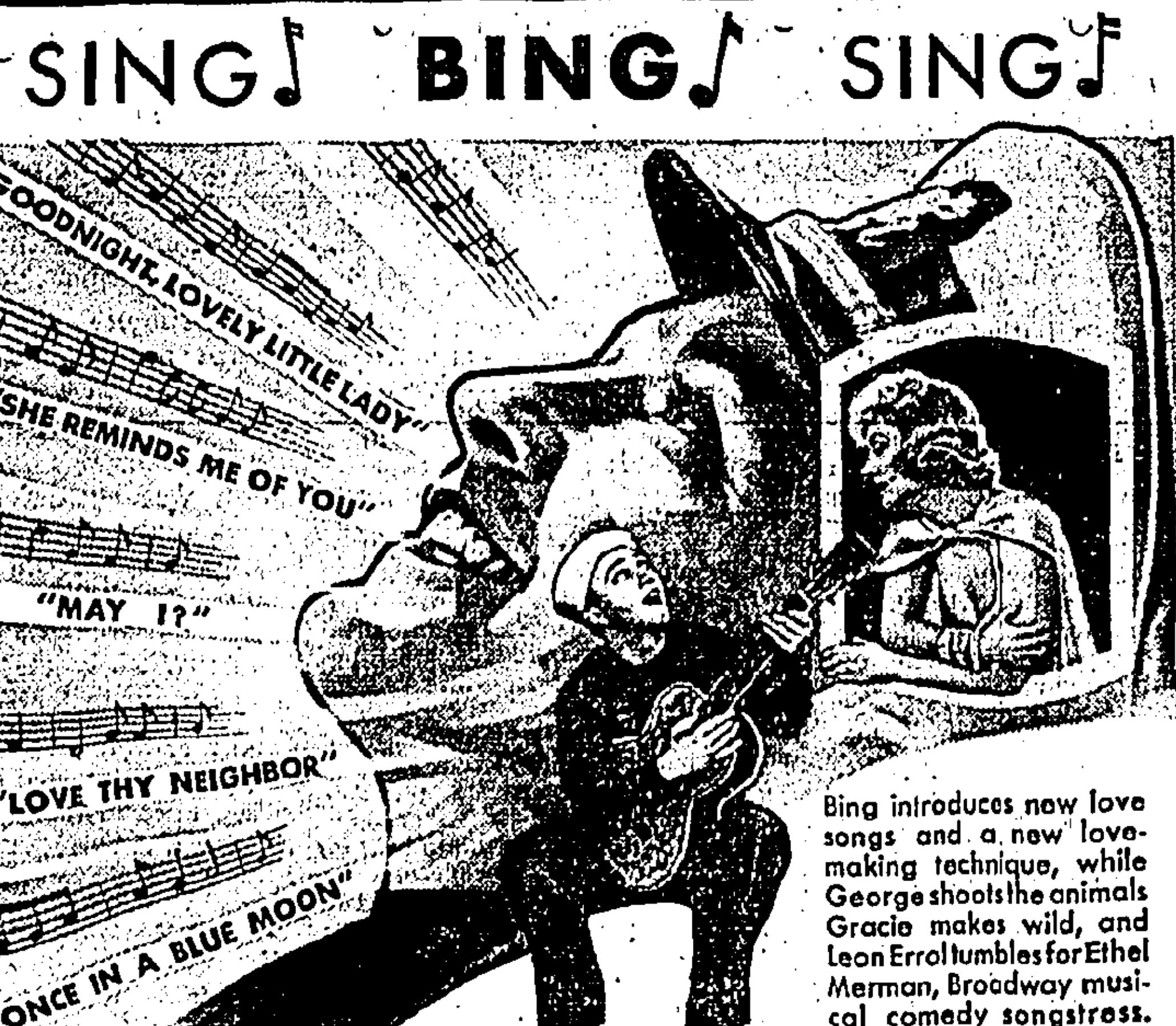
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WILL YOUTH RID WORLD OF POVERTY?

(Continued from Page 6.)

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Meanwhile the graduates from the service would pass into a society constituted precisely as is our present competitive, individualistic, capitalistic order, and here they would be free to pursue profit, fame, honour, art, fortune or any other object that attracts them. Thus society would embrace two spheres—a sphere of youth where all able-bodied young persons would pursue, first, education, and, second, a livelihood, and having attained both of these aims would find themselves set free to seek, under conditions of leisure and independence, the aims, material or spiritual, which lay nearest to their hearts.

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The money question, which at present appears to be insoluble, would also then fall into order under the touch of reason. In the youth sphere of national service—called in this book for convenience "the Commons"—no money whatever would be used since no products or services would be bought or sold. Money would thus be wiped out altogether in that region where it is doing most harm.

In the opinion of the writer, poverty can never be abolished so long as the necessities whereby men live are bought and sold. To do so is only one step removed from the traffic in human life itself—a practice which our moral sense has already outgrown. We need but to pass on another step to see that a new emancipation proclamation is needed, one that shall free the population from the tyranny of markets, money—and somebody else's "purchasing power," and shall secure to it not only its life, but its means of living.

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4½% Loan	1908	£	92 1/4	£ 92 1/4
5% Loan	1912	£	90 3/4	£ 90 3/4
5% Bond	1912 (Eng. Ins.)	£	93 1/2	£ 93 1/2
5% Bonds	1925-47	£	90 1/2	£ 90 1/2
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Japan 5% Sterling Loan	1907	£	74	£ 74
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Tate and Lyle	90/3	90/6
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pool	43/	43/3
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No par val	\$ 20 1/2	\$ 20 1/2
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Unilever	22/0	22/9

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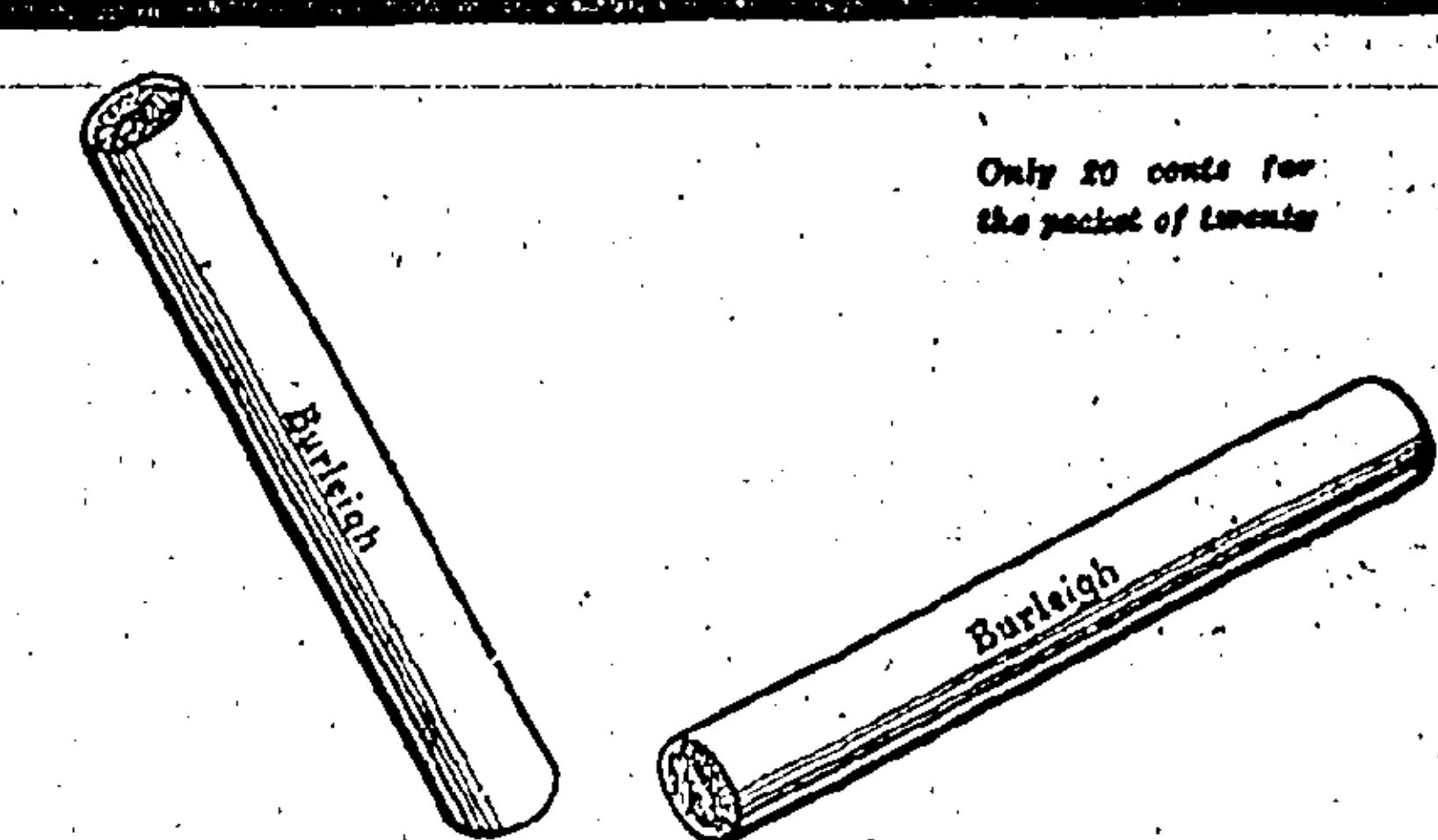
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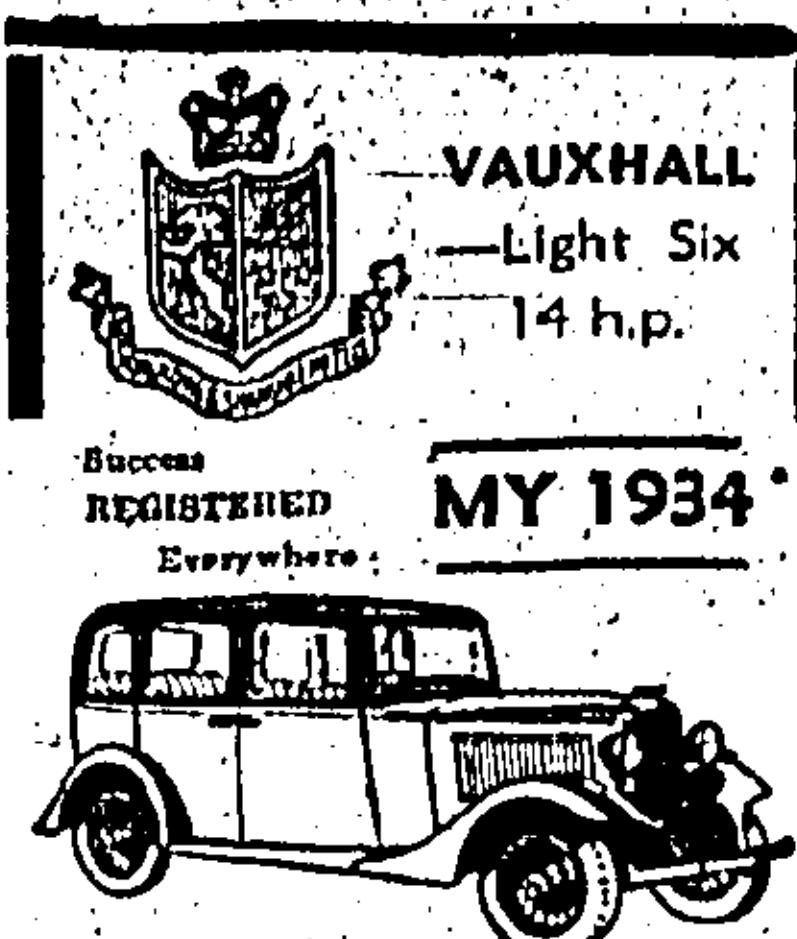
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THE FREE PORT ISSUE

The controversy on the question of the retention of the Colony's free port status has been taken a stage further in the response made by Mr. F. A. Joseph and Mr. S. H. Dodwell to Sir William Shenton's invitation for a general discussion on the subject. Up to the present, however, it has not been made quite clear whether the advocates of a change in the existing system base their plan primarily on the desirability of protecting local industries from foreign competition, or on the idea of free trade between the various units of the Empire. If the former, it would appear that nothing short of high tariffs would be of real value, and even Mr. Dodwell would prefer preservation of the free port status to action in this direction. On the issue of Imperial reciprocity, we at once encounter a difficulty which Mr. Dodwell is not slow to perceive—namely, the fact that the great bulk of this Colony's products, such as they are, are produced under conditions which would not be tolerated in the Mother Country or the Dominions. It is perfectly true, as Mr. Dodwell points out, that factory regulations in Hongkong are much more rigorous than in most other parts of the East. Our workers, too, compare with those of China. Proper, may be described as being not too badly off. But the dominant fact is that the local wage standard is so low when compared with that of England and the Dominions that there is a natural disposition on their part to protect their markets from the competitive effects of our lowly-paid labour. This very circumstance would appear to rule out the possibility of any plan of Imperial reciprocity. One other point remains, namely, the question of inducing China to grant preferential treatment to Hongkong. Neither Mr. Dodwell nor Mr. Joseph are under any delusions on this issue—the former hazards the shrewd guess that China might want as a *quid pro quo* something very much more than retention of our free port status, whilst Mr. Joseph pertinently raises the most-favoured-nation question. Up to the present, the only concrete proposal put forward on the general issue is Mr. Joseph's idea of thorough investigation by a representative Economic Committee. For ourselves, whilst we have not yet encountered any compelling arguments appearing to justify the experiment of a departure from the Colony's traditional policy, we freely concede that the present is no time in which to persist in pet

NOTES OF THE DAY

HITLER HOMILY.

Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are still the solo repositories of what really transpired at Venice, but there is one thing that Herr Hitler has been unable to conceal, that his visit has improved neither his outlook nor his tone. Back in his own country, he seizes the first opportunity to shout challenge; supposed to have impressed Il Duce as a dreamer, the Nazi leader no sooner crosses the German border than he blossoms forth afresh as the man of action. An interesting psychological study seems to be offered, perhaps furnishing an important clue to the Nazi destiny for the observer acute enough and capable of conducting the analysis. The immediate concern, however, is Hitler's message and here there is nothing encouraging. He seems plausible enough uncritically examined. In a nutshell, he demands universal adoption of the cult of narrow nationalism. Let Britain look after her own affairs, and the French after theirs, and leave the Nazis to run Germany exactly as they will. This is the crudest ideology even if it contains a kernel of commonsense.

This fact was brought home to me in a painful manner when I was a young girl. My father, anxious to provide for the safety of his family, insured his life in a well-known company, and for nine years, he set aside every month \$100 to pay the premium. Some months it was hard to find the money, but he and my mother saved and sacrificed and always managed to squeeze out the required sum. At the end of the nine years the company failed and the nine years' savings vanished.

My father turned thereafter to savings banks for safety, too, and every other known means of obtaining financial security have failed.

I became convinced that all forms of money insurance were illusive and that the only real security for old age lies in some arrangement whereby—as in earlier times—the old who can no longer work shall be taken care of by the young who are fresh and strong.

How to establish a due claim on the part of the old upon the labours of the young as a national policy, without placing too heavy a burden upon the young, is the problem. A decent, honest day's work was all that could justly be required of a young person. The question was: Could the effects of that day's work be so multiplied by machinery as to suffice for nine or ten other persons beside the worker himself? I became convinced, and this view was corroborated by experts, that it could be done. Indeed, it is believed that by enlarging and multiplying our machinery our total output could be expanded to almost any desired extent.

The general financial insecurity permeating our society is bound to have an extremely demoralising effect upon our people. Old standards of business honesty began to give way under the pressure of a frantic desire to acquire money in order to safeguard one from poverty and the humiliating dependence upon family, friends, or charity—which all classes dread. This fear generated an unnatural greed for money. The feeling that it was easier to steal money than to work for it stimulated the crime impulse.

The tragedy of our criminal record, especially among young men, may take its origin in the thought that haunts them: "Why slave all one's life to save up a little, only to have it swept away at any time?" This thought led also to undue extravagance and reckless expenditures, often for vice. "Let us eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow the banks may fail and wipe out our savings."

DEFEATISM IN THE CHURCH

The same trend of thought carries us along to Bishop Hall's remarkable sermon at the Cathedral on Sunday. It was remarkable in a score of ways—particularly the suggestion, admission or confession that the Sermon on the Mount does not work even in the individual life. In the midst of so much outspoken truth and so much that was helpful, it was astonishing to find this almost all-pervading attitude of defeatism. The does-not-work becomes to mean that it can not work. And if that is true, there disappears hope for the future. For one must disagree with Bishop Hall's main contention, that it is impossible for any group to act morally in relation to another group, and retain belief in a future for civilisation. Granted that national groupings offer an exceedingly unfertile soil, especially when within them even Churches lend themselves to the cultivation of national patriotism as a paramount virtue. But can the world-state, upon which the Bishop all too lightly touched, be pictured without constitution of interlocking groupings—world controls in a variety of fields—all conforming to a universal code of morality? Is not such a code one of the first essentials, furnishing the driving force to at least the majority of thinking men, before world state can emerge? And is not the development of that code a grinding gradual, well-nigh heart-breaking task for the nuclei that see the way to day? The Church must lead if it is not to be left out. At the moment, it appears to be overlooking a growing allegiance to the material conception of history.

theories in one direction or the other. The cold facts of the situation should be impartially examined, with a view to following the course shown to be in the best interests of the Colony as a whole.

WILL YOUTH RID WORLD OF POVERTY?

By PRESTONIA MANN MARTIN

FOR a number of years previous to working out the National Livelihood Plan outlined in my little book "Prohibiting Poverty," it had seemed to me that the chief evil in our social system was not, as the Socialists were always telling us, financial inequality under which some were rich and others poor, but the financial insecurity which menaced all classes, both rich and poor. Nobody was safe; nobody could be sure that his means, whether great or small, might not vanish overnight.

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My father turned thereafter to savings banks for safety, too, and every other known means of obtaining financial security have failed.

I became convinced that all forms of money insurance were illusive and that the only real security for old age lies in some arrangement whereby—as in earlier times—the old who can no longer work shall be taken care of by the young who are fresh and strong.

How to establish a due claim on the part of the old upon the labours of the young as a national policy, without placing too heavy a burden upon the young, is the problem. A decent, honest day's work was all that could justly be required of a young person. The question was: Could the effects of that day's work be so multiplied by machinery as to suffice for nine or ten other persons beside the worker himself? I became convinced, and this view was corroborated by experts, that it could be done. Indeed, it is believed that by enlarging and multiplying our machinery our total output could be expanded to almost any desired extent.

The general financial insecurity permeating our society is bound to have an extremely demoralising effect upon our people. Old standards of business honesty began to give way under the pressure of a frantic desire to acquire money in order to safeguard one from poverty and the humiliating dependence upon family, friends, or charity—which all classes dread. This fear generated an unnatural greed for money. The feeling that it was easier to steal money than to work for it stimulated the crime impulse.

The tragedy of our criminal record, especially among young men, may take its origin in the thought that haunts them: "Why slave all one's life to save up a little, only to have it swept away at any time?" This thought led also to undue extravagance and reckless expenditures, often for vice. "Let us eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow the banks may fail and wipe out our savings."

LIVELIHOOD PLAN: Worst of all, this general insecurity of fortune leads to a condition in which the vast majority of the people must toil unceasingly



"Is this all you have? I don't find these very amusing."

The Very Idea!

REG SOCKS ONE

By George

"The Golden Candalene"

Sixth Instalment

JEEJEEBHOOY sighed.

He was within a few hundred yards of meeting Madge and already his hawk-like eye (we forgot to say that Jeejeebhoy carried a marble where his other optic should have been, the transformation having been effected by an accident with a toothpick whilst Jeejeebhoy was at a school party) and already his hawk-like eye (owing to the extra work imposed on it, the remaining eye had become so keen that we feel justified in using the appellation hawk-like) and already his hawk-like eye was roving the seashore looking for a place where he might berth his craft.

Jeejeebhoy sighed.

As he did so his hawk-like eye suddenly alighted on two Chinese who were swimming behind the junk.

Enclosed in life buoys they were rapidly overhauling the junk, using the dog paddle stroke with their hands and walking on the bottom with their feet. In their teeth they held knives, revolvers, chopsticks, and machine guns whilst the one furthest away was chewing his moustache.

Holding up his handkerchief to the wind Jeejeebhoy found he was able to add a couple of knots to his speed.

Not to be outdone the Chinese also took out their handkerchiefs and tied knots in them.

They were only a few yards behind when Jeejeebhoy conceived his idea.

Picking up a sock (you will remember that he had pilfered the Steam Laundry's junk) he threw it straight at his leading pursuer. The sock sailed once round his mouth and lay still.

The unfortunate man sank as if struck by a stone.

Two bubbles and a cockroach showed his grave as Jeejeebhoy took off his shoe and marked his thirteenth victim with a notch in his big toe nail.

It was characteristic of the man that he did not throw another sock at the second pursuer. The man was out of reach and anyhow there couldn't be another sock like that in the laundry of the entire Colony.

With a faint gurgle of relief the junk slewed into bank; its engine kicked once in the stern and Jeejeebhoy was there!

(As we promised, Jeejeebhoy is now definitely on his way. Unless we have taken him round in a circle he should be on the same side of the Harbour as Madge by now. What will he do to her when he finds her hair done up in meat skewers? Will he esau her? Questions like this can wait but they won't explain why Jeejeebhoy didn't throw the second sock. What we said about there not being another sock like it in the Colony was all blarney. The laugh is on Jeejeebhoy because he has thrown one of his own socks away! In to-morrow's thrilling instalment of this heart-aching drama we are finally going to bring together these two central figures of romance and passion. While we have been dealing with Jeejeebhoy, Madge has been eating chop suey and now, overcome with drowsiness and remorse, she lies half in and half off her bed waiting for succour. Will Reg be the sucker? And which half is on the bed? These and other disturbing matters will have to be gone into to-morrow unless we can get some contributor to write about dogs. Meanwhile we feel that we have punished Jeejeebhoy enough to take away his pursuers. We have already caused him to take away some toe-nail. Besides we are clearing the stage for a little lovemaking and we don't want any interference. The aman is reading an old English edition of Chaucer's poems and can be kept out of the way.)

RHODESIAN GOVERNORSHIP

SIR CECIL RODWELL TO RETIRE

London, June 18.—The Dominions' Office announces that Sir Cecil Rodwell, Governor of Southern Rhodesia, has been granted permission to retire in December next, when he will have completed thirty-five years of service under the Crown.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Herbert Stanley to succeed Sir Cecil Rodwell.

Sir Herbert Stanley had since 1931 held the posts of High Commissioner for South Africa and High Commissioner in the Union of South Africa for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. Sir William Clark, High Commissioner in Canada for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, has been selected, with His Majesty's approval, to fill these posts in succession to Sir Herbert Stanley. It has also been decided with His Majesty's approval that, on the assumption by Sir William Clark of his new posts, the title of the first of these posts, namely the High Commissioner for South Africa, should be altered to that of His Majesty's High Commissioner for Barotoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland.—*British Wireless*.

R.H.A. MECHANISED BATTERY

INSPECTED BY KING AT WINDSOR

London, June 18.—The new mechanised battery of the Third Brigade Royal Horse Artillery was inspected by the King in the courtyard at Windsor Castle to-day.

The King was accompanied by the Queen and the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harwood. Princess Juliana of Holland, Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone were also present.

The battery consists of six guns drawn by tractors, three wagons, two wireless cars, and six light cars, with two motor cyclist despatch riders. Three of the guns were drawn in front of the King, who examined them and set in the tractors.—*British Wireless*.

NAVAL TALK

PREPARING FOR 1935 CONFERENCE

London, June 18.—A meeting took place at 10 Downing Street this morning to discuss questions of procedure in connection with the 1935 Naval Conference.

The following were present:—For the United Kingdom, the Prime Minister, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Vice Admiral Little, the Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, and a representative of the Foreign Office; for the United States, the American Ambassador, Mr. Norman Davis, Mr. Atherton, Rear-Admiral Leigh. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday.—*British Wireless*.

ROYALTY ENTERTAINED

London, June 18.—Sir John and Lady Simon gave a dinner party to-night at Dorchester Hotel in honour of the King and Queen of Siam.—*British Wireless*.

A Chinese was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with injuries suffered through being struck by a motor car while crossing Hollywood Road. Ho Yiu-kan, a woman, was also taken to the hospital from Kennedy Town following a similar accident on the waterfront.

In attempting to alight from a moving tram at West Point yesterday, Chan Po-ching, living at No. 9 Second Street, lost his footing and in falling struck his head heavily on the ground. He was removed to hospital in a serious condition.

In the case at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in which G. Gavriloff, of 4 United Terrace, Homantin, was the complainant, a man named Li Hol was charged with theft of a muffle. Accused was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

With his head fractured through being struck by a car in Shanghai Street, Yaumati, yesterday Wong Lam, living at 23 Portland Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday in a serious condition.

Mr. A. Brondt, Asiatic Traffic Manager of the Canadian National Railways, returned to the Colony from a trip to Colombo by the Yasukuni Maru to-day.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton

	June 16	June 18	Closing Range
July	11.05	11.03	11.93
October	12.20	12.19	12.19
December	12.30	12.30	12.30
January	12.30	12.30	12.30
March	12.47	12.40	12.40
May	12.68	12.68	12.68
Spot	12.15	12.15	12.15

Chicago Wheat

	June 16	June 18	Closing Range
July	94	95	94%
September	94%	95%	95%
December	95%	96%	96%

Winnipeg Wheat

	June 16	June 18	Closing Range
July	77	78	77%
October	80%	80%	80%
December	80%	81%	81%

Silver

	June 16	June 18	Closing Range
July	45.05	45.07	45.07
September	45.45	45.30	45.32
December	45.75	45.62	45.62
January	45.65	45.75	45.75
March	45.90	45.99	45.99
May	45.23	45.23	45.23

Total Silver
125,000 ozs. 150,000 ozs.
(6 contracts) (38 contracts)

BRITISH CARS WIN

Fine Record In Races In France

London, June 18.—British small cars did notably well in the 24-hour Le Mans Grand Prix during the week-end. The Judge-Whitworth Cup for the car obtaining the best ratio between distance covered and minimum distance established for engine capacity, was won by a Riley car, with Singer cars placed second and third.

The Grand Prix for endurance was won by a large Alfa Romeo, but two Riley cars came second, and third. Six Riley and five Singer entered for the race and all finished.

The feature of the race was the remarkable manner in which these British small cars, all under 12 horsepower, kept going hour after hour at over 70 miles an hour without a hint of trouble.—*British Wireless*.

PROPERTY SOLD.

HOLLYWOOD ROAD HOUSE FETCHES \$17,500

Situated in one of the most crowded residential areas of the Colony, property registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of Section "C" of Island Lot No. 697, together with the dwelling house and shop thereon known as No. 256 Hollywood Road was sold by public auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough yesterday afternoon.

Bidding commenced at \$15,000 and the property was finally knocked down to Mr. Lo Yu-ping, of No. 10 Queen's Road Central, for \$17,500.

DR. KOO RETURNING.

LEAVING FOR CHINA IN SIX MONTHS

Amsterdam, June 18.—Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese chief representative at Geneva, whose distinguished career has been marked latterly by his outstanding ability during the critical Sino-Japanese controversy, is returning to China in six months.

He will be succeeded at Geneva by Mr. Wan Sze-king, present Minister at The Hague, and one of China's foremost diplomats.—*Reuter*.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

June 16 June 17
West River at Shihsing 20.3 26.6

North River at Tsin-yeu 14.0 14.0

North River at Shihsing 10.5 17.8

East River at Shihsing 5.6 4.8

In an instant of the motor mishap, in which Mr. E. B. Reed and Mr. J. W. Ashurst were involved, it was inadvertently stated that the accident occurred at 3.40 a.m. on Sunday morning. This was a typographical error, and should have read 1.40 a.m.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony during the week-end.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1845 b.
H.K. Bank (London), £130 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, £16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B., £28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., £15 n.
East Asia Bank, \$91 n.
Am. & Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurances

Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$576 b.
China Underwriters, \$1 1/4 n.
China Fire, \$50 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.
International Asco, \$6 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$9 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$80 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Dof.), \$80 n.
Shells (Benzin), \$1 1/2 n.
Union Waterborts, \$11 1/2 n.

Mining

Antamoks, 69 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$33 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 36 cts. n.
Bangueta, \$32 1/2 n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12cts. n.
Gold Creek \$3 1/2 n.
Gold River, 28 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$4 n.
Itogons, \$7 n.
Kaitan, 20cts. n.
Langkata (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4.80 n.
S'hai Loans, \$5 1/2 n.
Raub, 14.10 b.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$107 b.
H.K. Docks, \$15 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.85 n.
Providents (new), 76 cts. n.
Hongkong, (old) Sh. \$305 n.
Hongkong, (new), \$300 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$131 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11.40 n.
Sh'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$72 n.
Sh'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$42 n.
Zoong Singe, Sh. \$18 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$64 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.95 n.
H.K. Lands, \$59 1/2 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$26 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, 11.10 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.30 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$80 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities

Tramways, \$21.16 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$101 n.
Yaumati Ferries, \$22 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$8.75 b.
C. Lights (new), \$8.25 b.
H.K. Electric, \$72 1/4 b.
Macau Electric, \$26 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24.70 n.
Telephones (new), \$12 1/2 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/10 1/2 n.

Industries

Malabon Sugar, \$12 n.
Caid: Macq. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Caid: Macq. (Prof.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.70 n.
Cements (new), \$2 1/4 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4 1/2 n.
Steel, \$26 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms, \$26 1/2 n.
Watsons, \$6 1/2 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.40 s.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$8.60 b.
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.
Wing On, \$100 n.

Miscellaneous

Armaments, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macau "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.75 b.
Constructions (new), 70 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1929 G.S. Bonds, 87 1/4 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 8 1/2% b. (prem.) Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	June 15,	June 18,
Paris	76.16/32	76.13/32
Geneva	15.54	15.51
Berlin	12.24	12.23
Belshington		

DIMINUTIVE CHINESE GIRL PLAYS LEAGUE TENNIS

**MISS CHEUNG PEEPS
OVER
THE NET AT THE K.C.C.**

**GIVES PROMISING DISPLAY FOR
CHINESE RECREATION CLUB**

**HO KA-LAU'S SINGLES CAMPAIGN
AGAINST ALL-COMERS**

YESTERDAY'S MATCH DESCRIBED

(By "Veritas".)

The unusual sight of a little girl, whose height only allowed her to peep over the top of the net, volleying, backhand, and forehand driving against the Fincher brothers and Bertie Guest, was seen at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, when the Chinese Recreation Club were the visitors in a Mixed Doubles league match.

Miss Cheung, partnering W. C. Hung, was the young lady in question, and although faced with every disadvantage associated with this type of tennis, she gave a most praiseworthy account of herself.

For one of such a tender age and diminutive figure, Miss Cheung has her ground strokes developed to an unusual degree of power and accuracy. She has already mastered the overhead service, and her self assurance on the court is an attribute which a number of older and very much more experienced players might profitably be endowed with.

Miss Cheung has started in the right direction at the right age, and although her tennis cannot seriously be claimed to be up to the requirements of to-day's mixed doubles league standard, there should be a very pleasant and successful future for this young player.

C. R. C. DIFFICULTIES.

This year the Chinese Recreation Club are experiencing what almost every other club has at some time or another—a dearth of lady players. Robbed of the services of Mrs. Litton and Mrs. F. T. Lo, as well as deprived of the worthy assistance of the Lo brothers, the C.R.C. are struggling to find new combinations.

Of last season's championship team, only three players figured in yesterday's game, they being Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau, and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui. In addition to M.W. Lo and Mrs. Litton, the Chinese were without the help of Tani Wu-pui, and Tam Yee-fong, who deputised for the local champion could do very little right.

The only combination to offer any resistance to the K.C.C. were Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau. Even here it was more a case of Ho Ka-lau versus the Rest. With Ho Ka-lau dominating the middle of the court, Mrs. Ho had to play a very passive part, and such tactics continually had their repercussions with both players driven out of position.

Ho Ka-lau's insistence on going up on everything was quickly set at nought by E.C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson, the latter being clever enough with her drives to put the ball past Ho.

One felt that Ho Ka-lau could have shown a little more confidence in his partner without seriously jeopardising their chances of winning points.

CLEVER MRS. CHUI.

Quite the most outstanding lady on view was Mrs. Chui Chun-chui, who played especially well in the third set against Guest and Miss Griffiths. Very often the exchanges determined themselves into duels between Mrs. Chui and Guest, and when it is said that the former by no means came off the worst, the value of her display can easily be appreciated.

Her confidence restored after a somewhat upsetting initial set against Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Chui took to the net with excellent results against E.F. Fincher and Mrs. Miller, and played a big part in the winning of the set.

K. C. C. PROSPECTS.

Whilie Hung, who is fast becoming one of the Colony's most stylish players, played extremely well, but had too much to attempt to be able to accomplish a great deal successfully.

NO MATCHES TO-DAY.

In consequence of the heavy rain this morning and the stormy conditions, to-day's "A" Division league tennis has been cancelled, and this block of matches will follow after the completion of the scheduled programme.

The affected games are:

I.K.C.C. v C.R.C. (1)	
U.S.R.C. v K.C.C.	
I.R.C. v C.R.C. (3)	
C.R.C. (2) v S.C.A.A.	
C.C.C. v Recrelo	

CLOSE CALL FOR JACKIE BROWN

Flyweight Title Holder Forced To A Draw.

London, June 18. Jackie Brown, holder of the World's Flyweight championship, only just managed to retain his title at Manchester to-night, when he met Angelmann, the Frenchman, over a fifteen round fight with the title at stake.

The result was declared a draw, both boxers putting up a lively show, with Angelmann a very strong challenger.—Reuter.

REVERSE FOR NEW YORK YANKEES

Sustain Nose Out By Detroit

New York, June 18. Only three baseball results in the American League have been received at the time of going to press. The Yankees sustained a set-back being nosed out by Detroit, but Boston Red Sox were in aggressive mood against St. Louis and scores 14 runs. Tietje blanked out the Athletics on behalf of the Chicago White Sox.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
Chicago	5	7	2
Philadelphia	0	2	1
(Tietje pitched. Rain stopped.)			
St. Louis	9	13	1
Boston	14	17	1
Detroit	6	11	3
New York	5	9	0
(Gehrig and Grosetti homered.)			

The match hardly provides a true perspective in judging the prospects of the K.C.C., against the United Services next week. But reflection on their first encounter three weeks ago encourages one to believe that the K.C.C. are capable of winning, providing E.C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson win at least two sets. The balance, however, is with the U.S.R.C., who have not only a better all-round team, but are playing on their own courts.

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Players on a rink the Indian Recreation Club v. Recrelo league bowls match on Saturday revealing pleasure at the outcome of one of the heads. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Round By Round Description Of Baer-Carnera Fight

Former Champion Receives A Terrific Thrashing From Challenger

The following is a vivid round by round description of the Max Baer v. Carnera fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, which took place at Madison Square Gardens last Thursday.

ROUND ONE.

After a quick clinch Baer missed a left to the head. Carnera pinned three lefts to the mouth. Baer's right punch sent Carnera down to the mat. The Ambulant Alp was up without a count. Baer came right back with a terrific attack and Carnera bounced up and down from the canvas three times. Under the terrific pounding the champion reeled from rope to rope. Baer's round.

ROUND TWO.

Baer, tearing in viciously for a kill, nailed Carnera with a right smash to the head. Both tumbled to the floor. Both crashed again as Baer landed a right high to the head. Carnera, fighting at bay, doggedly held the challenger off. As Baer momentarily seemed punched out, Carnera quickly recovering drove him to the ropes clubbing him about the head in his first real offensive. It was Baer's round.

ROUND THREE.

Both opened the canes with a rush from the ropes like a pair of prehistoric cavemen and drove away into Carnera's corner, where again the giant was crushed under the fury of Baer's two-fisted smashes to the head. The referee separated the pair at the bell. It was Baer's round.

ROUND FOUR.

Baer waited in his corner as Primo, with a reckless show of stamina despite the punishment he had taken marching into the attack. He tried to reach Baer with a long left as they circled in midring. Baer, sneering, backed to the ropes. Carnera, sticking to his task, moved in ponderously under cover of a long left. Baer ducked and swept both fists deep into Carnera's body, but quickly moved away again. He seemed slow and tiring once the champion kept ceaselessly after him, stabbing with lefts and landing ones in every two tries. It was Carnera's round.

ROUND FIVE.

Baer seemed much weaker and Baer stalked in like a merciless panther grunting and baring his teeth for the kill. Carnera's courage was not undermined. He crowded forward jabbing Baer off balance with his left. Baer dove in headlong, missed a long left but drove a long right to the body. Primo beckoned him to come in and Baer again drove headlong and his right smashed into Carnera's chin as the left again swung low. Carnera did not complain and came back with two uppercuts which shot Max's head back, though the champion once more had the advantage.

ROUND SIX.

Baer came up slowly, danced across the ring and shuffled in the resin. In Carnera's corner he cut loose and buried his right deep in Carnera's body. Swinging both hands madly for the champion's face, Max missed both left and right before he delivered a ferocious left to the head and crossed it to Carnera's jaw. He then himself ran into a two-fisted blow to the body which nearly swiped him off his feet. Carnera pressed forward like a wrecked battleship and held desperately after him, stabbing with lefts and landing ones in every two tries. It was Carnera's round.

ROUND SEVEN.

Baer crouched before the champion looking for a right hand opening. A trickle of blood came from the left side of Baer's head. They swapped lefts and rights in a furious body exchange and both dropped back. Baer sneered disdainfully but Carnera in a business-like way pushed Max across the ring with a stream of lefts and right. Baer on the ropes. Referee Donovan warned Carnera for backhand punching. Baer drilled a right to the body but Carnera stuck doggedly to the task of hopping the challenger's head with lefts as Baer strutted and grinned and posed for

his friends at the ringside. Carnera caught Baer on the ropes and smashed both hands to the head forcing Baer to take him seriously. Carnera's round, by a shade.

ROUND TEN.

Baer came out with an exaggerated crouch. Carnera reached him with an open left glove and Donovan ordered him to close his hand. They clinched. Carnera, appearing strong again, hammered Max's body while Baer then Baer turned the champion around and punched a dozen furious lefts and rights to the ribs. Carnera walked out of the corner and motioned to Baer could do no damage there, so Baer lunged a long right to the head, missing. Carnera grabbed and hugged him, then pounded both hands to the head. As they came out of the clinch, two rights floored Carnera. He came up reeling. Baer smashed Carnera down to the floor again for a count of three. As the bell rang for the crowd was in an uproar, with the champion against the ropes. Donovan tried to stop the fight but Carnera waved him away. It was Baer's round.

ROUND ELEVEN.

Baer was cautious as Carnera stumbled his terribly beaten hulk out of his corner. A long right to the chin floored the champion, but he came up without a count. Baer smacked about the head, but dead game, the champion flung his hands aimlessly at the challenger, and even whipped a hard left and right to the head and the mid-rib. Carnera's legs were scarcely holding him but he managed to throw a long right to the head before Baer dropped him with a long left to the chin. As the champion came up again, he drove a bell ring. The champion stopped the fight giving Baer the world's championship on a technical knockout. Two minutes and sixteen seconds after the round opened.

THE FUTURE OF MAXIE BAER

NEUSEL'S BIG CLAIM FOR MATCH

New York, June 15. Heavy weight champion Max Baer to-day is in a predicament that very few world titlists have found themselves in but 24 hours after winning their crown, that of having two outstanding challengers for the championship.

First and foremost in the eyes of the New York Boxing Commission is tow-headed, free-swinging Walter Neusel of Germany whose rise to fame in the arenas of the United States has been little short of phenomenal.

Then there's former colleague Steve Hamas, under the management of foxy Charlie Harvey, who has been under blankets for a long while, awaiting a crack at the coveted crown.

NEUSEL'S CLAIMS.

There seemed to be little doubt to-day but that Neusel a great crowd pleaser, is the popular choice for the first crack at Maxie's brand-new championship.

The German conqueror of former light-heavyweight champion Tommy Loughran recently may, however, have to dispose of Hamas before his bid for the world title is sanctioned. In America less than a year, Neusel has whipped-in quick succession—Les Kennedy, Stanley Pareda, Ray Impellittere, King Levinsky and Tommy Loughran and other less notables.

The five mentioned, however, with the addition of Steve Hamas, represent—aside from Maxie—America's outstanding heavyweight fighters. And the fact that Neusel, fresh from Europe, whipped them is outstanding recommendation for the youth's ability.

Neusel is just 24 years old; a year younger than Maxie Baer, and is a

THE DAVID CUP

AUSTRALIA ONLY JUST MANAGES IT

DEFEATS FRANCE BY THE ODD RUBBER IN FIVE

MERLIN BEATS MCGRATH BUT JACK CRAWFORD CLINCHES ISSUE

Paris, June 18. Australia to-day qualified to meet Czechoslovakia in the final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup contest by beating France by the odd rubber in five. This is the second year in succession Australia has reached this stage of the contest; last year they were beaten by England.

Jack Crawford, whose defeat by Andre Merlin on Saturday was the only real surprise result of the match, redeemed himself to-day when he clinched the issue for Australia by defeating C. Boussus in a tense five-set struggle.

Afterwards, Merlin, one of the most improved players in Europe this year, went on to beat Vivian McGrath as anticipated in four sets.

Crawford was trailing right through his encounter with Boussus, and it was not until the fourth set that he succeeded in establishing a dominance which finally saw him run away with the final set to love.

MAGNIFICENT BOUSSUS.

Boussus played a magnificently fighting game. He took the initial set to two, and the third after ten games. During this period Crawford was continuing to commit the errors he made against Merlin, his play lacking imagination.

With defeat staring him in the face, however, the Australian asserted his personality, and assuming the offensive, he swept Boussus off his feet with a series of brilliant rallies. He had Boussus literally standing still in the fifth set.

Although nothing hung on the result of the final set between Merlin and McGrath, there was never any doubt as to the Frenchman's superiority. He dropped the first set, but thereafter was always in the ascendant, and the next three sets were his for the loss-of-only-four games. He finished the final set in the same whirlwind fashion as did Crawford earlier on.

The detailed results as cabled by Reuter were:

J. Crawford (Australia) beat C. Boussus (France) 2-6, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

A. Merlin (France) beat V. McGrath (Australia) 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.

Australians and Czechoslovakia now meet to determine the right of playing America in the Inter-Zone final at Wimbledon on July 21, 23, and 24. The European Zone final match has to be completed by July 16.

THE LONDON TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

AN EARLY RESULT FROM QUEEN'S CLUB.

London, June 18. The London tennis championships started to-day at Queen's Club and will be continued until Saturday, when the finals are scheduled. Among the first results was the defeat of T. San by Pennell. Pennell won in two straight sets by the scores of 6-4, 6-4. Reuter.

AUSSIES WELL HELD

RUN-MAKING HARD AT LORD'S

AMATEURS BAT CONSISTENTLY

London, June 18. The Gentlemen gallantly held their own against the Australians at Lord's to-day, when they sent back the remainder of the visiting batsmen for an additional 66 runs to Saturday's close of play score of 164 for 6.

This enabled the Australians to hold a first innings lead of 53. E. R. T. Holmes of Middlesex, and F. R. Brown of Surrey were the most successful bowlers, the former capturing 3 for 31, and his colleague 3 for 46.

The Gentlemen found running a tedious matter when they batted a second time, but they improved their total, finishing with a score of 287.

LATEST BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

CYCLING ALOFT.
Local Enthusiasts In Stiff Sunday Climb.

OVER SHATIN PASS.

Despite the greater heat caused by a late start, the Hongkong Cycling Club's run last week-end was as well attended as usual, and a pleasant, though extremely arduous, spin was immensely enjoyed.

Mr. C. Read (Captain) led the party from the Ferry at 11 a.m. to Shamshui-poo, where repair outfitts were replenished as a rough trip was anticipated. The route then lay by way of Pak-shek to Tin-lul and Shatin-lul, the cluster of small Chinese villages near Shatin Station. The stone foot-bridge was crossed, and it was then suggested that Shatin Pass would be the objective. To reach the track leading upwards to the Pass it was necessary to cross 400 yards of paddy fields, and by the time the last muddy terrace had been reached all were suffering from the effects of frequent wadings in the mine.

A first glimpse of the path indicated that the party were "in for it, good and proper", and only the Captain and the founder of the Club (Mr. H.A.G. Keates) decided to continue. By this time the sun was at its strongest and after a further hour's hard climbing the party stripped off and plunged into the cool depths of a pool in the valley followed by the track. The many small waterfalls along this route were the fore-piece of many pretty scenes, whilst they also provided the riders with their sole refreshment in the form of water.

Shortly after resuming the climb a much rusted iron sign-post with three arms, still in full condition, made a weak attempt to direct the riders to another trail. The author of the "bending process" failed to realize, however, that maps exist giving these tracks, which probably in past days were much used, by bands of smugglers and bandits.

The climb was not without an incident of a humorous kind. Our "adventures" had parked their steel steeds on a narrow stone bridge whilst they quenched their thirst in the stream. As they returned to the machine that they, too, would "enjoy a cool bathe; the next moment saw them plunge into the depths below.

A Slow Climb.
The Pass was reached to the accompaniment of a sharp shower, at 3 p.m., the three-mile climb having taken the two riders nearly three hours to accomplish. The view from its lofty height was unique, almost the whole of the southern areas of the Peninsula being in sight with the Peninsular at the cyclists' feet. A considerable time was spent visiting here, whilst the view and refreshments from a neighbouring Chinese house were enjoyed in concert.

The track to Fu Kong, nestling at the foot of the Pass, proved hazardous and exciting, being pregnant with dangerous gullies and studded with broken rocks and stones. It has a name, however, this being "Shek-hau-tai Road" and was laid in 1910 by the 13th Rajputs. The worthy Indians would hardly recognise their handi-work now that the ravages of 24 years have made such incrobs into both surface and foundations. It is very doubtful even if any motor vehicle could reach the Pass at the present day from the South; from the North it is a definite impossibility for vehicles.

The two cyclists finally reached Shamshui-poo 4.30 p.m. a total of 22 miles having taken no less than 5½ hours. However, Shatin Pass had at last succumbed to the wheels of cyclists.

Next week's effort will be of a less

FILIPINO FLASH WINS

VERDICT AGAINST CHICAGOAN

SMART BOXING DISPLAY

Sacramento, Cal., June 14.

Ceferino Garcia, Filipino coast welterweight champion, once again demonstrated the power of his punch to-night by stopping Tommy Norman of Chicago in the third of a scheduled ten round bout.

It was Ceferino's fourth victory of the year by either knockout, or technical knockout.

Garcia, tipping the scales at 148, was outweighed three pounds by Norman. The disadvantage in weight, however, apparently affected him for the better rather than for the worse.

The Filipino won his usual clever self from the opening of his opponent in all directions. Norman had a vain attempt to stem the deluge of defeat staged occasional flurries but they were inconsequential.

The end came after a mix-up in the third when Garcia brought up a terrific punch that stopped Norman dead in his tracks.

ON UPGRADE.

Garcia, on the uphill grade after a disastrous knockout defeat sustained at the hands of Young Peter Jackson, coloured welter, on April 10, has beaten in quick succession Baby Sal Sorio, whom he stopped in four rounds, and Billy Boggs of Honolulu, whom he took 6-0, in the fifth of a scheduled 10-roundner.

Garcia, always a powerful puncher, has steadily been improving on getting all of his weight behind his blows. He has, in the past year and a half, won fourteen bouts via the short route. In return, over that same period, however, he has been stopped but twice. On July 25, 1933, Kid Aztec of Mexico scored a 12-0, over Garcia in eight rounds. Then, this year, Jackson put the Filipino out in 3 rounds.

CRICKET TOURISTS.

Received By King And Queen At Windsor.

London, June 18.

The Australian cricketers were to-day received at Windsor Castle by Their Majesties who shook hands with each one and were subsequently photographed with them.

Immediately after the official reception had finished each of the Australian players left the group and took his own snapshot of his colleagues. The process lasted fifteen minutes, during which time Their Majesties talked with the players.

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Yesterday's League Tennis

(Continued from Page 8.)

The U.S.R.C. require only half a point from the match to give them the championship.

EASY POINTS.

The United Services yesterday obtained easy points at the expense of the Ladies Recreation Club, winning by seven sets to two.

Once again Goldman and Mrs. Fincham captured all three sets, and indications are that they will go through the season with this record, unless they have it upset next Monday.

K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat Tam Yee-fong and Mrs. C. Chiu 6-2; beat Miss Cheung and W. C. Hung 7-5; beat Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau 6-1.

Mrs. Miller and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) lost to Mrs. Chiu and Tam 2-6; beat Miss Cheung and Hung 6-1; tied with Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau.

Miss Griffiths and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.) beat Mr. Chiu and Tam 6-4; beat Miss Cheung and Hung 6-0; lost to Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau 6-7.

U.S.R.C. v. I.R.C.

Mrs. Knill and Goldman lost to Dr. and Mrs. Trail 6-1; beat Miss Thomas and Armstrong 6-0; beat Miss Patterson and Dunham 6-1.

Miss Leslie Bryan and Cannon (U.S.R.C.) beat Dr. and Mrs. Trail 6-4; lost to Miss Thomas and Armstrong 6-3; beat Miss Patterson and Dunham 6-4.

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FORMER HOLDERS KEEP CLEAR IN NEW DRAW

Second Round Of Singles Up To July 12

LAST EIGHT IN RINKS EVENT

The sub-committee in charge of the local lawn bowls open championships met last evening when Mr. B. E. Maughan, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association made the draw for the second round of the Singles, the third round of the Pairs and the third round of the Rinks championships.

The singles event has provided some interesting ties. One of two former champions remains in the competition, U. M. Omar drawing R. W. Bradbury 6-2; L. J. Silve 6-1; W. Bradbury 6-1; L. J. Silve 6-1; H. A. Alves 6-1; U. M. Omar 6-1; V. F. V. Ribbed 6-1.

For the next round the matches are being spread over a longer period than in the preliminary rounds, only four games being arranged for each day in the singles and two or three for the pairs. The Rinks championships need not be concluded until July 9 next.

The full draw for the three Championships is appended:

OPEN SINGLES.

(Second Round)

Monday, July 2.

John Pooler v. R. A. C. Basto (At Hongkong Electric green).
L. R. Whant v. U. M. Omar (At Police R. C. green).
J. T. Taisho v. G. Perkins (At Civil Service green).
H. J. Hodson v. R. Bass (At Yacht Club green).

Tuesday, July 3.

P. O. Dunne v. D. Rumjahn (At Civil Service green).
A. E. Silksone v. H. A. S. Alves (At Kowloon Docks green).
J. S. Duncan v. A. W. Grimmett (At Taku R. C. green).
J. G. Meyer v. T. Armstrong (At Club de Recreio green).

Wednesday, July 4.

W. Glendinning v. E. C. Fincher (At Club de Recreio green).
J. K. Sloan v. A. M. Rumjahn (At Craigenhower green).
H. Overly v. J. S. Landolt (At Police R. C. green).
G. Duncan v. J. M. Jack (At Indian R. C. green).

Thursday, July 5.

A. H. Clark v. J. C. Brown (At Club de Recreio green).
V. Petherick v. J. Finster (At Kowloon Docks green).
C. Strange v. J. M. Purvis (At Craigenhower green).
H. Beer v. J. Cavanagh (At Civil Service green).

Friday, July 6.

E. W. Simmonds v. A. G. Comes (At Kowloon R. C. green).
S. Randle v. E. G. Post (At Club de Recreio green).
P. E. Knight v. A. G. Brown (At Craigenhower green).
F. V. Ribbed v. R. Basto (At Kowloon C. C. green).

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, shafted and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd June, 1934, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by CIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1934.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.The Motorship
"JEAN LABORDE"
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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL.
Agent.
Hongkong, 17th June, 1934.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

I have often stated, and repeat, that at no time have you the right to jeopardise your contract by trying for an extra trick. If the contract is safe, then you may play for the extra trick. But if the failure of the play you are about to make might, by any possible chance, lose your contract, you should play the hand safely.

However, on the defence, what difference does it make whether the declarer makes three no trump

♦ Q 10 8 6 3	
♦ K J 8	
♦ A J	
♦ K 9 8	
♦ A K 9	W N
♦ 8 6 4 2	♦ A 7
♦ 9 8 2	S ♦ 5 7 6 5
♦ A 4 2	- Dealer -
♦ 7 5	♦ 6 5
♦ Q 10 9 5	
♦ K Q 10	
♦ Q J 10 7	
Rubber bridge—None vul.	
Opening lead—♦ 3.	
South West North East	
Pass Pass 1 Pass	
1 N. T. Pass 2 N. T. Pass	
3 N. T. Pass Pass Pass	

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or four? If you can find a play that may defeat the contract, you have a right to risk one or even two tricks. In other words, if the play fails, the declarer will make four or five odd, while if it works you will defeat the contract of three no trump—then try your daring play.

The Play

West's opening lead was a small heart, which East won with the ace and returned a heart, declarer playing the nine and dummy winning the trick with the jack. A club is returned, South playing the ten and West winning the trick with the ace.

West opened a weak heart suit and when his partner won that with the ace, and returned a heart he practically said that he had nothing in his hand. In other words, he had no suit that he believed he could develop.

Therefore, it looked as though the only trick that East and West could make were the ace of hearts, the ace of clubs, and the ace and king of spades. Why not try a tricky play?

Lend the nine of spades, hoping that your partner has the jack and knowing the declarer will not dare go in with the queen. Of course, if you do, this play will defeat the contract, because the declarer will play the ten from dummy, East will win with the jack, return a spade and you will cash your ace and king defeating the contract one trick.

If your play fails, you will have lost only one trick, which means nothing.

Today's Contract Problem
How would you proceed to make a grand slam at no trump, if you held the West-hand, North opened clubs, and South let you win the first trick with the king or clubs? Just a question of giving your opponents a chance to make a mistake.

♦ J 9 5 3	
♦ 7 6 3	
♦ J 9 8	
♦ 8 6	
♦ K 7 6 2	W N
♦ A K Q 9 6	♦ A 10 4
♦ K	♦ 10 8
♦ K 3	♦ A Q 10 8
♦ A 4 2	♦ 6 4 3
♦ 7 5	♦ 9 4
♦ A Q 10 7 5 2	

Solution in next issue. 10

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Lanny Ross, the young radio singer making his screen debut in Paramount's "Melody in Spring," which is having its final showings to-day at the Alhambra. This became a singer because he was forced into it. The popular tenor, who featured in this mirthful musical love story with Charlie Ruggles, Mary Boland and Ann Sothern, revealed recently that he once actually detested the idea of singing for anything but his own amusement. In spite of this, his career started early. He knew music even before he could walk. His mother was Pavlova's accompanist, and naturally played in her home. When Lanny was seven, he became a member of the choir in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York. And from then on, he had nothing more to say about it. He had a scholarship to Talcott school, in Watertown, Conn., and gravitated into the Gleo Club. It went to Yale and the same thing happened. He paid his way through Columbia Law School by singing on the radio. Eventually Ross became reconciled to being a singer, and started taking voice lessons. Now his ambition is to be a concert singer. In "Melody in Spring" his first picture, Ross plays an ambitious warbler who falls in love with the daughter of a famous radio advertiser. The only way he can interest the big radio man is by feigning some sort of hobby; the old man is nuts about collecting bedposts. So taking to mountain climbing, the young chap starts his love affair in New Jersey, carries it through all kinds of humorous incidents in Europe and ends it with a kiss back in Jersey on the Dog Biscuit hour. Norman McLeod directed the picture.

"Let's Be Ritzy"

The tiny one-room walk-up apartment of a \$30-a-week clerk and the glittering country home of a wealthy broker form the background of "Let's Be Ritzy," Universal Pictures' comedy-drama of young married life which is showing at the King's Theatre. The early scenes of the film take place in the furnished flat of the army (Lew Ayres) and his beautiful and ambitious wife, Ruth (Patricia) Ellis. There they cook, eat and sleep in an "in-door" bed as do thousands of other modern newly-weds in large cities. By posing as the son of a wealthy South American rubber magnate, Jimmy not only discourages his landlord, Pembroke (Berton Churchill) from evicting him for non-payment of the rent, but gets an invitation to spend a week-end at the huge Pembroke country estate. At the Pembroke home, wealth predominates, of course, and the scenic artistes of Universal studios spared no pains or money to make the sets faithful copies of similar rooms in dwellings of the rich. As a matter of fact, one of the huge ballrooms is an exact replica of one in the California country estate home of a wealthy and nationally known oil millionaire. Supporting Ayres in the picture are Patrice, the inimitable Frank McHugh, Isabel Jewell, Berton Churchill, the veteran Robert McWade, and Hedda Hopper. "Let's Be Ritzy" was directed by Edward Ludwig.

"If I Had A Million"

Fifteen stars, largest number ever assembled for a single picture, share honours in "If I Had A Million" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday with more than 60 players of high rank on stage and screen are cast in the picture in addition to the stars. The stars are Gary Cooper, George Raft, Wynne Gibson, Charles Laughton, Jack Oakie, Lynne, Doe, Charlie Ruggles, Alison Skipworth, W. C. Fields, Mary Boland, Gene Raymond, Lucien Littlefield, Richard Bennett and others. Such well-known character players as Grant Mitchell, Diana Frederic, Burton Churchill, William V. Mong, Eddie Estler, Joyce Compton, Cecil Cunningham, Clarence Muse, Kent Taylor, John Springfield and Helen Choiwai play roles in the supporting cast. Eight other "names" of importance also had a hand in the picture. They were the directors who combined their talents in the production: Ernest Lubitsch, Norman Taurog, Stephen Roberts, Norman McLeod, James Cruze, William A. Seiter and Bruce Hamberstone.

"David Harum"

Will Rogers has signed a new long-term contract with Fox Film, the company with which he has been associated since his first talking picture, Rogers' success under the Fox banner—which started with "They Had To See Paris" in 1929—has been unique in the history of motion pictures. At present, his latest released vehicle, "Mr. Skitch," is leading its field in



Are You Too Easily Tired?

Many young women and girls, who ought to be full of life and vigour, are quickly tired, pale, nervous, and generally run-down. These symptoms—like the frequent headaches, spells of dizziness, pains in the back and limbs, which beset many older women—are all indications of an anaemic condition, the result of thin, watery, impure blood.

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REBEL'S PENALTY

LITHUANIAN LEADER SENT TO PRISON

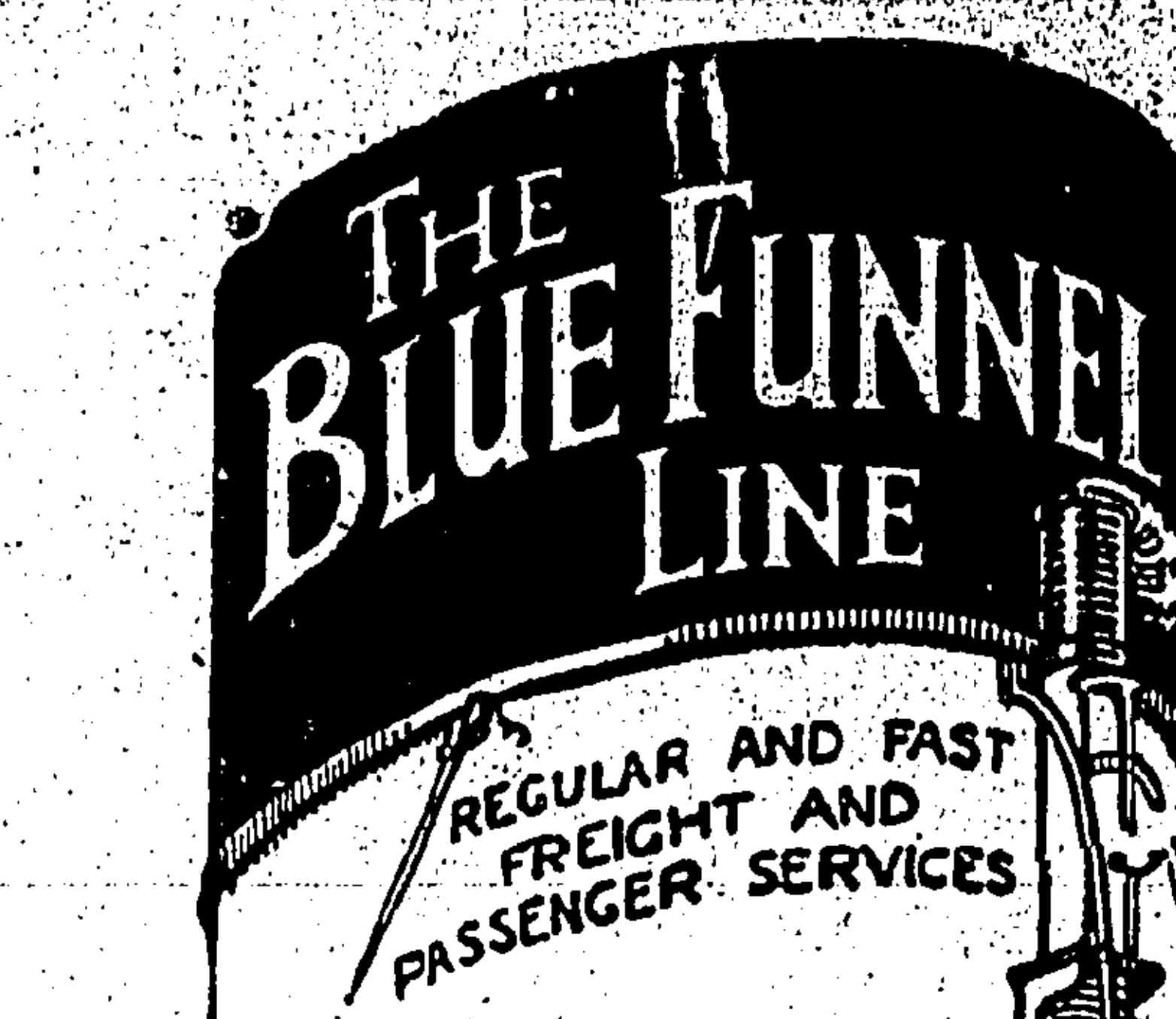
Kovno, June 18.

M. Waldemars, former Premier of Lithuania, who led the unsuccessful military putsch on June 7 last, was court-martialled and sentenced to twelve years hard labour to-day.

Two days after the putsch, the Cabinet sought to resign but accepted the President's invitation to remain in office until a reorganisation was possible.

Rumours were then ripe that M. Waldemars, who possesses a wide following, would be given a post in the new Cabinet. His sentence, was therefore, the more startling. —United Press.

box-office returns, while the two pictures preceding it, "State Fair" and "Dr. Bull," were equally successful. Its latest starring role is in the production of "David Harum," a story that was selected for him after he had received thousands of requests from fans urging him to play the part. Rogers, upon signing the contract, expressed himself as happy in the extension of his association with Fox Film. "David Harum" is to be seen at the King's Theatre on Thursday.



LONDON SERVICE

AGAMEMNON 23 June Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Glasgow
SARPEDON 4 July Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

DARDANUS 1 July Tripoli, Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow, Hamburg-Danzig-Neufahrwasser & Gdynia

NEW YORK SERVICE

ADRASTUS 14 July Boston, New York, Philadelphia & Baltimore via Manila, Straits & Suez

PACIFIC SERVICE

TYNDAREUS 21 June Japan, Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver

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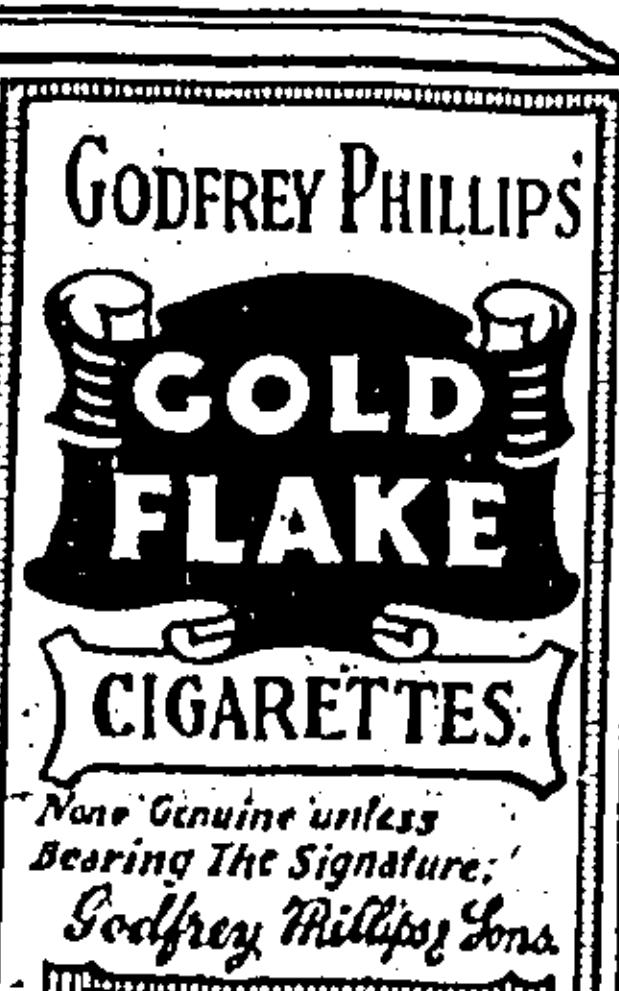
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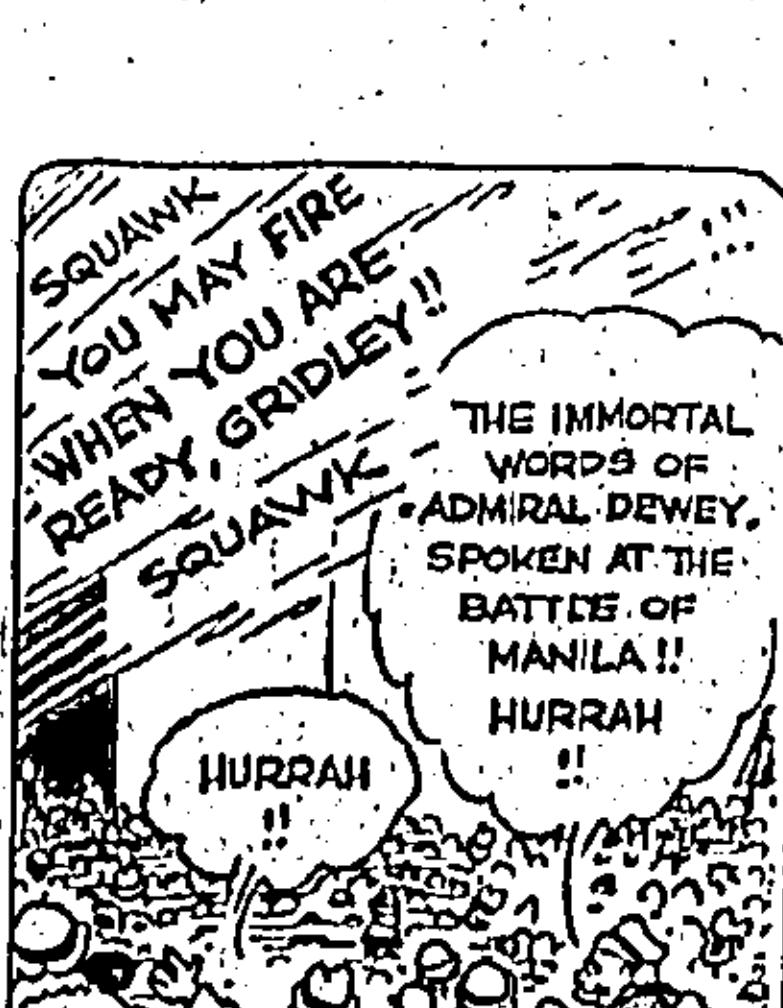
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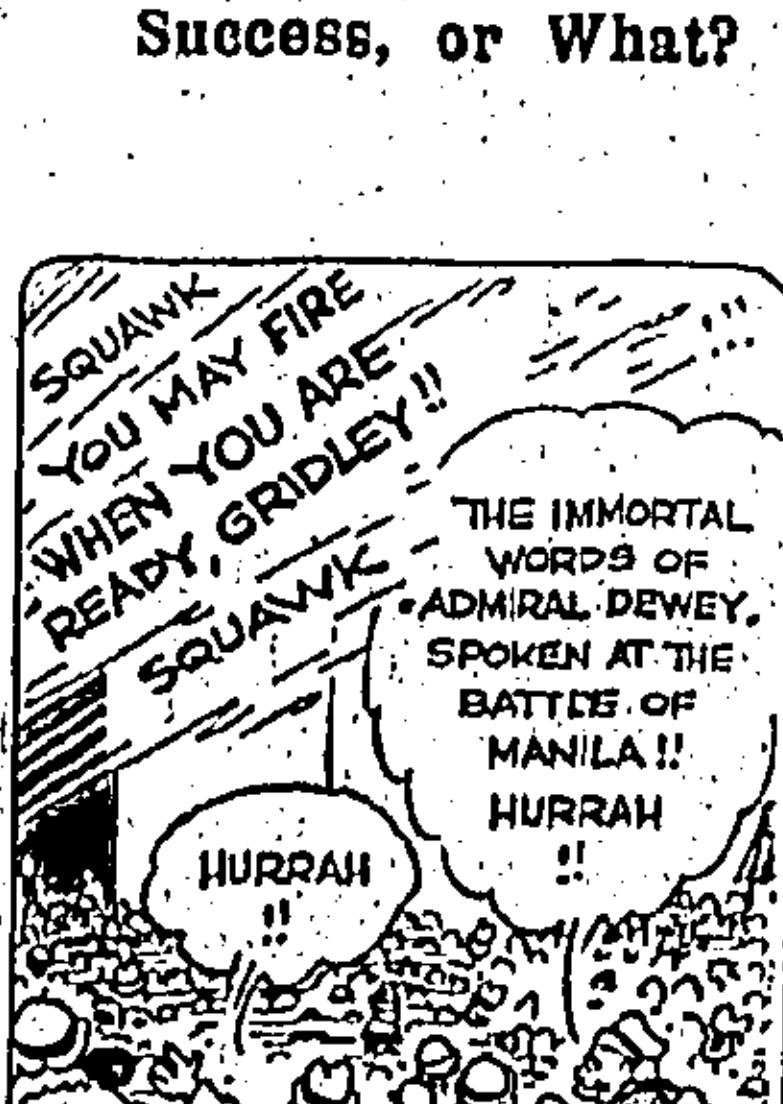
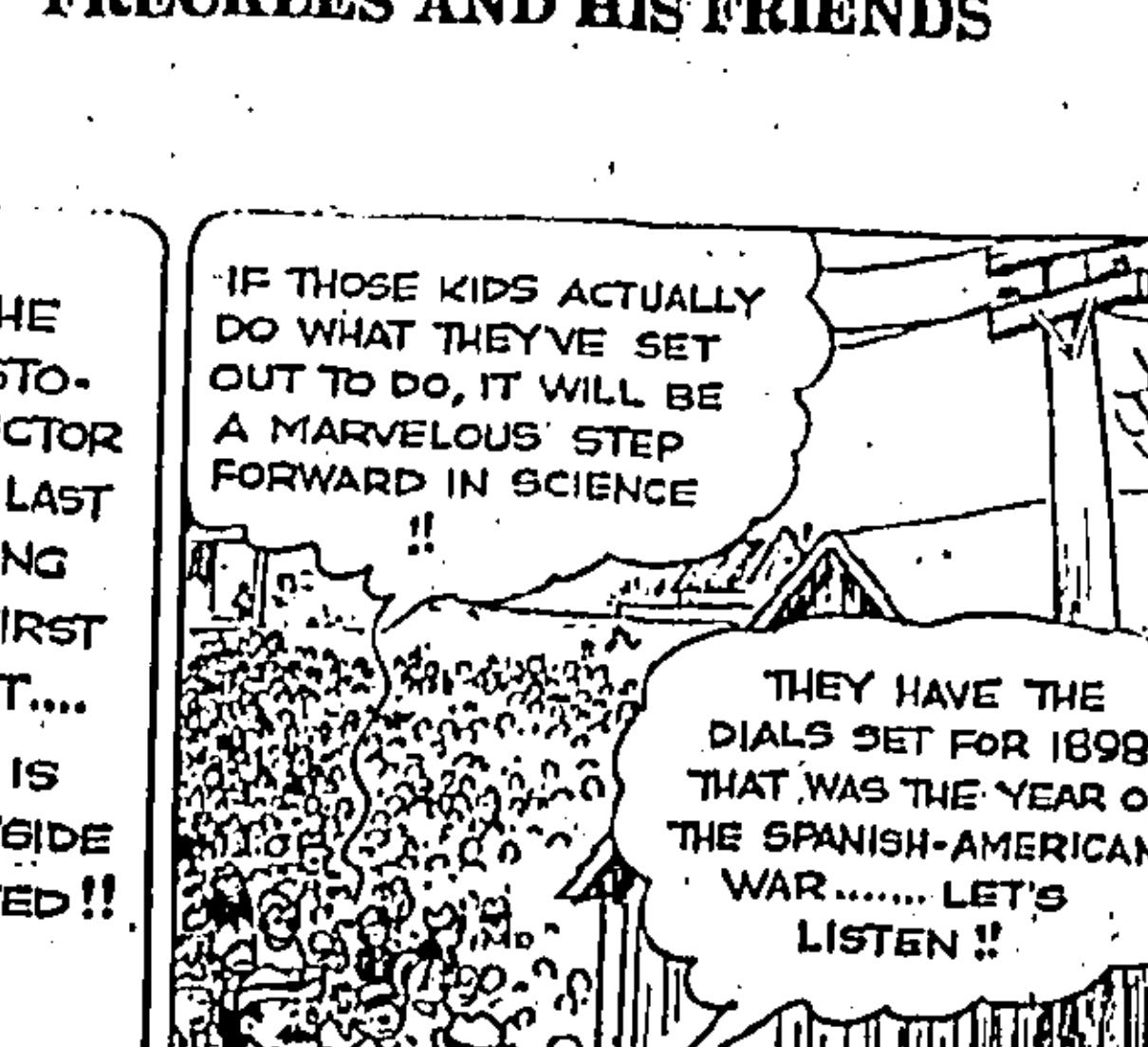
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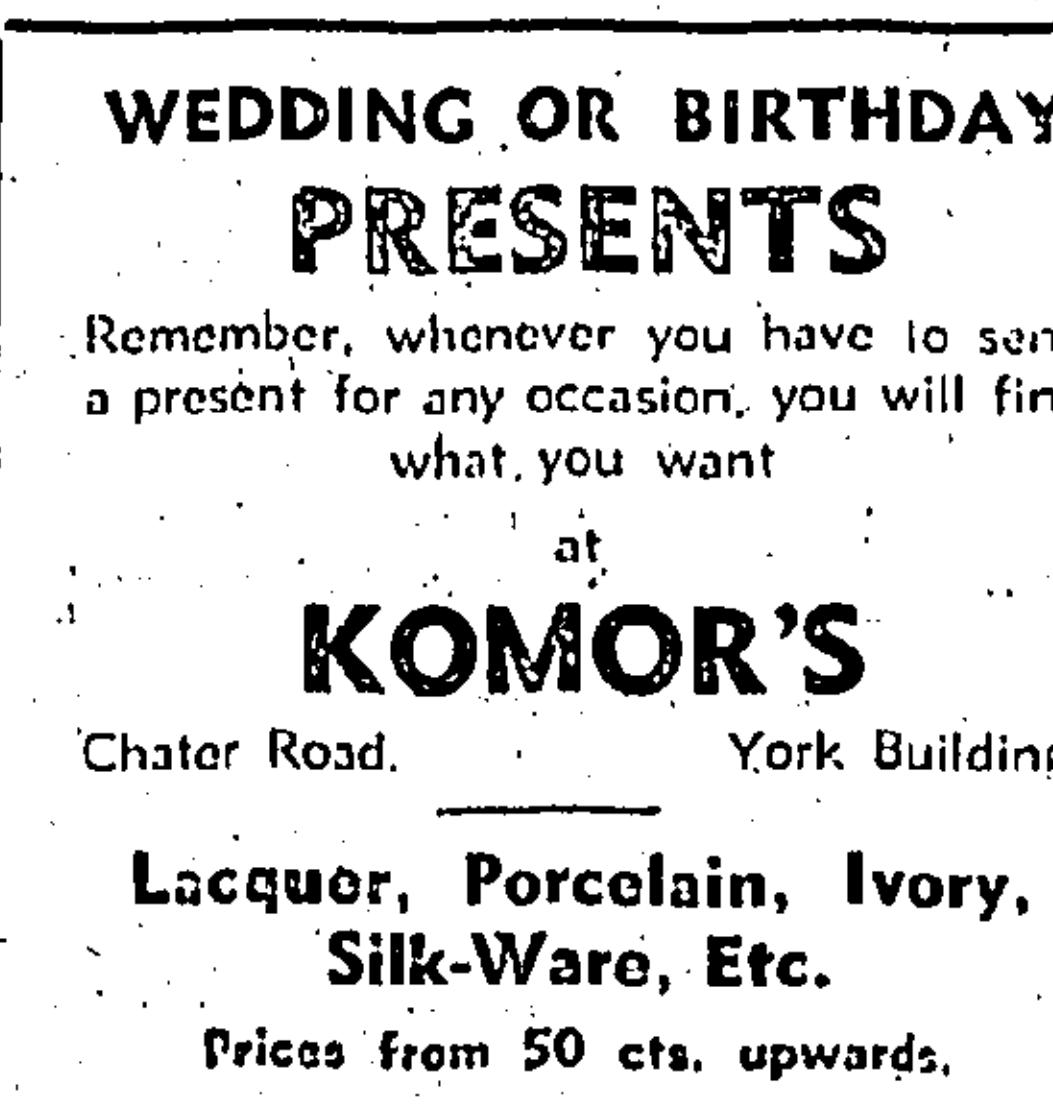
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MARRIED FLIRTS

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I'll pile these up and you can leave them for Elsa."

She slipped out of his grasp. She whirled, facing him. "Take your hands off me!"

Was it really she who said those ugly words? They echoed in the quiet room.

"What's the matter, darling?"

She flung herself back to the chair, running hot water into the enamel pan, winking back the fierce hot tears.

"You're asking me that!"

Tom's tone was patient, inquiring. "Honestly, if I know what this was all about! I didn't know you were going to be so burned up about a guest for dinner. Besides, I thought you liked . . ."

"That's got nothing to do with it," she said thickly and painfully. "Hunt's grand. I'm fond of him. It's you . . ."

"What have I done now?"

Oh, this can't be us . . . it can't be, ran Gypsy's wild thoughts. Quarrelling . . . shouting at each other . . . without dignity or love or tenderness.

"I saw you today." She gave him a level glance. She continued to wash cups, meticulously and daintily, without being conscious of what she was doing.

"Saw me? Where?" He reddened slightly.

"With Vera Gray."

"Ah! that! Honestly, sweetheart, I would have told you about it before if we'd been alone." But she would not let him go on.

"Never mind lying," she said. "It doesn't matter. Only—I know where I stand now. I'm parked with the baby and the house and everything. You can go and do as you please, lunch and dine and dance with other people and call it business. Deceive me. Lie to me. You know I'm safe at home."

"It was business, I tell you." Tom almost shouted. "I had to have a conference with her. I couldn't get out of it. She was dashing out to Queens to see this chap. The Nuslik people . . ."

"It looked like business," Gypsy supplied bitterly. "You had her arm—she acted as if she owned you. You both walked right past me."

"Where? How? When?"
But she was silent. What use to go over the old ground? He had broken his word. That was all she needed to know.

(To be continued.)

PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB.

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Approximately 40 photographic enthusiasts gathered together at the Lane, Crawford's Restaurant yesterday afternoon to discuss the possibilities of forming a photographic club in Hongkong. Mr. J. C. Graham presided at the meeting.

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PLANS FOR CENTENARY ADVANCED

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A number of proposals were put forward for the anniversary to be commemorated in a fitting manner, this to include special religious services, special addresses and articles in connection with the life and works of the missionary pioneer, and possibly a pilgrimage to the last resting place of the missionary at Macao.

Three sub-committees were appointed to go into the questions connected with finance, education and religion and decisions reached by them will be made known in due course.

The meeting of the General Committee held yesterday was presided over by Sir William Hornell, G.I.E., LL.D., M.A., who was supported by Hon. Sir William Shenton and the Rev. E. G. Powell as Vice-Chairman; Mr. J. L. McPherson, Hon. Secretary; and Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Treasurer.

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DARING PIRACY

TWO-BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS CAPTURED

Choofoo, June 18. The new steamer Shunton, on her second voyage from Tangku to Choofoo, was captured by pirates this morning somewhere in the vicinity of the mouth of the Yellow River.

She is now proceeding to Choofoo, with a dramatic and tragic tale of the piracy to be told on her arrival.

It is learned that one European aboard was wounded in the fight with the pirates and that six others were taken ashore, amongst whom was Mr. Nicholl, the Shanghai manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company.

British Officers

There are two British naval officers among the captives, it is learned. They are Lieutenants Field and Luce.

A Japanese passenger named Yamamoto, Second Officer Brand and Third Engineer Watson are also in the hands of the raiders.

A man named Ross is the only one seriously injured.

Approximately 20 Chinese are also held captive.

The remainder of the passengers, the ship reports, are unhurt.

The Shunton is due at Choofoo early-to-morrow morning.

Warships on Way.

Later. The American destroyer Pope and the U.S. Navy tender Bittern left Choofoo at 9 p.m. for the scene of the piracy.

The British destroyers Witch and Veteran are also proceeding to the scene from Wei-hai-wei.—Reuters.

The two captured naval officers are thought to be Lieut. J. D. Luce, of H.M.S. Osiris, and Lieut. P. L. Field, of H.M.S. Oswald, both submarines on the China Station.

The Shunton was built at the Taikoo Dockyard and was com-

SOLICITOR RETIRES.

MRI. HORACE LO TO GIVE UP PRACTICE

After practising as a solicitor in Hongkong for nearly eight years, Mr. Horace Lo, brother of Messrs. M. K. and M. W. Lo, and a partner of the well-known legal firm of Messrs. Lo and Lo, has decided to give up law.

He will be leaving Messrs. Lo and Lo at the end of the month to throw in his lot with the Mercantile Bank of India, by whom he has been appointed Chinese Manager.

Mr. Lo has had a wide practice since his admission to the local Bar in October, 1926, after passing his final examination. For the last few years, Mr. Lo has earned a reputation as a tennis player, having appeared regularly for the Chinese Recreation Club, and as a physical culturist.

He was educated at Queen's College, and whilst there he obtained the "Junior Morrison," "Ho Fook," and the "Senior Morrison" scholarships, the last named being, of course, the most coveted prize.

He left Queen's College in 1918, when he matriculated, and went to the Hongkong University, where he studied in the Arts Faculty for two years.

He was articled to his brother, Mr. M. K. Lo, in November, 1921. He went to England in January, 1924, and whilst there he attended the office of Messrs. Lo and Lo's London agents, Messrs. Darley, Cumberland and Co., and went through a course of legal studies for two years, with the well-known firm of law conchers, Messrs. Gibson and Weldon.

missioned about three weeks ago. She was specially constructed for working the northern China ports for the China Navigation Company and left on her maiden voyage last month.

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RUSSIA'S FEAR

GERMAN-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

London, June 18. A high authority who has recently returned from a prolonged visit in Russia and Germany, interviewed to-day, said that the Soviet would be most interested in the outcome of possible Russo-German talks and in the conversation just completed between Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler. But of the latter, the Russians are sceptical of real results, he said. Hitler, they consider, is no more than a cat's paw of the deeper forces at work in Germany.

Russia is convinced that there is a private understanding between Germany and Japan and that they are planning upon a combined attack on Russia in the Spring of 1935, when Germany's resignation from the League of Nations takes effect, and her military preparations are completed.

Germany, it is believed, aims to seize certain Baltic territories where she is spending money freely on propaganda. Particularly is she interested in the Ukraine, whose fertility would make her self-supporting.

Germany's next aim would be the conquest of France, and then England, whom she blames entirely for her defeat in the Great War.

This authority expressed the opinion that in Russia it was felt that Japan was less confident at the moment than she had been a few months ago concerning the prospects of a campaign against Russia. The revival of influence from the Japanese civilian element, the new influence of Mr. Shidzuka's following at the Foreign Office, were hopeful signs for Russia.

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No Time For Monetary Discussion

London, June 18.
In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, the Prime Minister said he regretted that in view of the pressure of Parliamentary business he could hold out no hope of special time being given for a discussion of monetary policy.—British Wireless.

ROOM KEY QUESTIONS AT INQUEST

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF MR. GUERRA PRESENTMENT OF TRAGEDY

Questions concerning the key of Room 543 at the Peninsula Hotel featured this afternoon's hearing in the inquest concerning the death of Madame R. G. Alves-Guerra on May 29.

Mr. R. G. Alves-Guerra, the deceased woman's husband, was closely cross-examined by the Coroner and Inspector Lane when he resumed his evidence this afternoon.

The Coroner:—You told us yesterday that your wife once mentioned divorce, and that you didn't take her seriously. When was that?

Witness:—A few days before she committed suicide.

Witness added that his wife was excitable and would say things of that sort in fits of depression.

Was she inclined to quarrel?—Yes, but I was always calm towards her, because I knew she was sick.

UPSET AT TIFFIN.

When did you last quarrel?—On the evening of May 28. I tried to calm her next morning, and when I left for the office she seemed to be composed. I met her at tiffin on May 29, and she smiled at me and was nice.

Did anything happen at tiffin?—Yes; all of a sudden she seemed upset and had tears in her eyes.

What upset her?—I don't know, and she wouldn't tell me. She was often like that.

Mr. Guerra added that when he left her on the morning of the shooting he was convinced that the misunderstanding he had had with her was over.

CAUSE OF QUARREL.

The Coroner:—What was the misunderstanding?

Witness:—I told her not to go out too much in the afternoons. She was in the habit of going to Repulse Bay to swim every afternoon. I told her not to go too early, and to wait till about 5 p.m. Do you know what she was doing during the morning?—I did not know then, but I learned afterwards that she went to Mr. Oh's office where she met some friends who were leaving Hongkong that afternoon.

Witness was then questioned about the key to Room 543, and was asked where it was when he left. "I was certain it was in the room," he said.

KEY IN OFFICE.

The Coroner:—Do you know that after Madame Guerra was removed to hospital your key was found in the hotel office, and can you explain?

Witness:—No, I did not take the key to the office.

Inspector Lane:—On your way up to the room, did you go to the office and get your key?

Witness:—No.

The Coroner:—Why not?

Witness:—Because I thought my wife was there.

The Coroner:—But you rang your wife up half an hour before and she was not in then.

Witness:—I had a presentment

GRAPHIC STORY OF OUTRAGE

FIVE BRITISH WOMEN ON SHUNTIEN

LOCK THEMSELVES IN CABINS

CHEFOO, JUNE 19.
AN INTENSIVE AIR SEARCH BY BRITISH NAVAL PILOTS FOR THE FOREIGN VICTIMS OF THE SHUNTIEN PIRATES IS APPARENTLY PROPOSED AS H.M.S. EAGLE, THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER HAS LEFT FOR THE MOUTH OF THE YELLOW RIVER, THE SCENE OF THE GANG'S DEPARTURE.

H.M.S. Eagle was accompanied, when she left Weihaiwei, by two destroyers and a Customs revenue cruiser, to aid in the quest for trace of the junks with the prisoners.

With the assistance of the American naval authorities at Chefoo, Mr. J. B. Ross, the wounded third officer, was landed this morning from H.M.S. Witch. He is suffering from severe gunshot wounds, but his condition is "reasonably and satisfactorily safe."

A thrilling story of the outrage was detailed to Reuter by the master of the Shuntien on her arrival in Chefoo, with the Witch and Veteran which picked her up at 1.10 a.m.

MR. ROSS SHOT IN GOING TO AID OF MASTER

The Shuntien, escorted by H.M.S. Witch, came into Chefoo at five o'clock this morning. Captain Christensen, in an interview with Reuter's correspondent, said that the pirates sprung their surprise on the ship at 11.30 p.m. on Sunday.

Approximately thirty armed pirates took part in the attack, where they quickly took charge of the ship.

The procedure was rather unusual.

CAPTAIN HELD UP.

Several pirates first visited the wireless room, held up the two operators and imprisoned them in the smokeroom.

The captain heard the disturbance and left his cabin and was immediately held up by three armed pirates and also escorted to the smoke-room.

The third officer, Mr. J. B. Ross, who was on watch, left the bridge

that something was wrong and I went up straight to the room.

You felt that she was there?—Yes, I went straight to the room. Sometimes when I rang her up from the office she would not answer the telephone even when she was in.

Inspector Lane:—Madame Guerra said sometimes that she was tired of life; did she make any attempt to commit suicide?

Witness:—No.

Did Madame Guerra take any drugs?—No, she smoked from 30 to 40 cigarettes a day, against my advice. She also drank French wines against my advice, but never took drugs.

CHLOROFORM PURCHASE.

Can you explain why there was a bottle of chloroform in the room?—No, I was told she bought chloroform, but I never saw it.

Who told you?—I don't remember. I was told a few days after her death.

Inspector Lane then produced the black attache case which witness said had contained the pistol. The Inspector said the case was not locked when the police found it, and contained a pair of dancing shoes belonging to Madame Guerra. Mr. Guerra was asked for the key, but could not produce it.

The inquiry is proceeding.

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HYPERION'S GREATEST TEST.

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Married Flirts

CHAPTER XXIX

It would be fun, Gypsy said to herself on the Tuesday following their reconciliation, to go down and surprise Tom at lunchtime. Somehow she never seemed to have time or spirit for these small honeymoon quieties any more. She dressed in her best—the now gray suit, the postage stamp hat perched on her shining crop of curly hair. The spring wind blew chaff and papers in the streets. The sun sent slanting bright shafts of sunlight into the bright canyons. It was a perfect day for an adventure.

She went up in the bronze elevator, smiling secretly at her own darling. The girl at the information desk was now and did not recognize her. She didn't give her name. Was Mr. Weaver in? The girl, who had the head and shoulders of a wax mannequin, spoke softly into a telephone and informed her that Mr. Weaver was just on his way out to lunch. What name?

"I'll wait here," Gypsy sat in the deep divan which swallowed up her smallness. In the dim light her gray costume was scarcely noticeable against the taupe background. Presently she heard Tom's step and almost started to her feet. But as he emerged from the corridor she saw he was not alone. A tall, gill-haired girl was with him. He had her arm and was speaking to her earnestly. They seemed utterly absorbed. They did not see her as they stood waiting for the down elevator.

Gypsy's heart felt as though an icy hand were squeezing it. She sat perfectly still as the elevator door closed open and shut and Tom's laugh rang out as the car shot downward. The information clerk glanced up curiously as she rose to go.

"Why, Mr. Weaver left just now. Didn't you see him?"

"No—I—I," she stammered.

"I'll be back later."

"Anything I can do?" The wax mannequin was helpful.

Gypsy's eyes wandered past her. Anything she could do? No, there was nothing anyone could do for her to-day. She had trusted him so completely, so utterly;

and yet she must believe the evidence of her eyes. How absorbed he had been! She had been right—she had been right all the time! She walked aimlessly down Broadway, Past Trinity churchyard with doves wheeling in the sunshine, past block after block of stone facades and plate glass and tables d'hotte restaurants and haberdashers.

A hooded subway entrance at Park Place reminded her that she must be home before it was time for Elsa to leave. She ran down the stairs and clicked past the turnstile, paying her fare. There was the baby to be thought of. If all else failed, if her world crumbled to dust around her there was always David, small and pink and trusting and fond.

She never knew, later, how she got through the dreadful day. Her throat would be dry, her heart would beat thickly and painfully when she thought of her husband's homecoming. What would she say to him? How begin?

Elsa put on her gray coat and went away. Gypsy bundled the baby up and carried him down to the perambulator garage in the basement of the building and trundled him out into the sunny street. The day had turned warmer. All along the pavements balls were tossed and small girls jumped rope. In a dark narrow, stone-paved schoolyard some boys played marbles. Bedding tumbled out of second storey windows in a block of run-down tenements and Gypsy set her teeth, pushing David's carriage along this particular sidewalk. To-day she hated it all—city smells, rich, pulsating life. On other days it amused and interested her, gave her a vivid sense of things happening. To-day it irritated her beyond measure.

When she let herself into the apartment at 5 o'clock the telephone was ringing shrilly. She laid David carefully down upon the bed—he was peacefully asleep—and hurried to answer it. Tom's voice said, "Look, dear, is it Elsa's night in?"

"No. Why?" She thought, so we're talking commonplaces while he's deceiving me and my heart's

breaking.

"Oh, good gosh, I asked Gibson to dinner before I thought I'm sorry, darling. What shall I do now?"

"You mean Hunt?"

"Yes. Met him outside the Central Hanover an hour ago and it seemed a good idea at the time. I've been trying to get you . . ."

This was reprieve, Gypsy thought, both for him and for her. She stammered her voice. "Oh, Hunt can take pot luck," she told him. "Let him come along."

"That's a good girl. That's a darling."

Gypsy put the phone down with unnecessary vigour. So she was a good girl and a darling, was she? Well, she'd show him!

It was one of David's good nights and that was a bit of luck. Gypsy was permitted to serve dinner without a single interruption.

"I don't need any help," she had told Tom with cool finality when he followed her into the kitchen.

"Listen, darling, don't be mad. Honestly, I'm terribly sorry." Tom was frankly puzzled. She had been her old, laughing, delightful self these past few days. Now she had disappeared into her shell again; was cool, distant, removed from him.

"It's quite all right." Her politeness was the variety reserved for the perfect stranger.

She laid the table set with her prettiest lace and linen cloth, her best china. Her red dress was demurely cut, leaving her rounded arms and throat bare. She had never looked prettier. There was an apricot flush on her cheeks and her eyes burned bright.

"Sweetheart . . ." But she eluded Tom's arms.

"I'm busy," she said aloofly. "Will you see if the baby's all right? I thought I heard him stirring."

"O.K." Tom wore a faintly puzzled look. Gypsy had never been in this particular mood before.

The little dinner was a complete success so far as the guest was concerned, at least. The soup was a canned green turtle variety with sherry. Gypsy had bought it months before in a moment of unwanted extravagance and had been

reserving it over since for a special occasion.

It lent a touch of elegance to the meal, a simple affair of breaded pork chops and sweet potatoes and string beans.

Tom, who knew how his wife had been treasuring the meal, lifted his brows in mild surprise as that course appeared.

But Gypsy chose to ignore his faint marital signals. Two months ago they would have exchanged glances of delighted recognition. To-night she ignored all his overtures.

Under her surface gaiety her thoughts beat a ceaseless tattoo. Hunt frankly envied their domesticity and said so, and Gypsy smiled brilliantly and said nothing. If he only knew!

It was almost twelve when he rose to go, with apologies for having stayed so late. He held Gypsy's hand for a fraction of a moment longer than courtesy demanded. Admiration shone from his eyes.

"It's been great," he told her. "Will you both come and dine with me some night and see a play?"

"We'd love to." She felt a surge

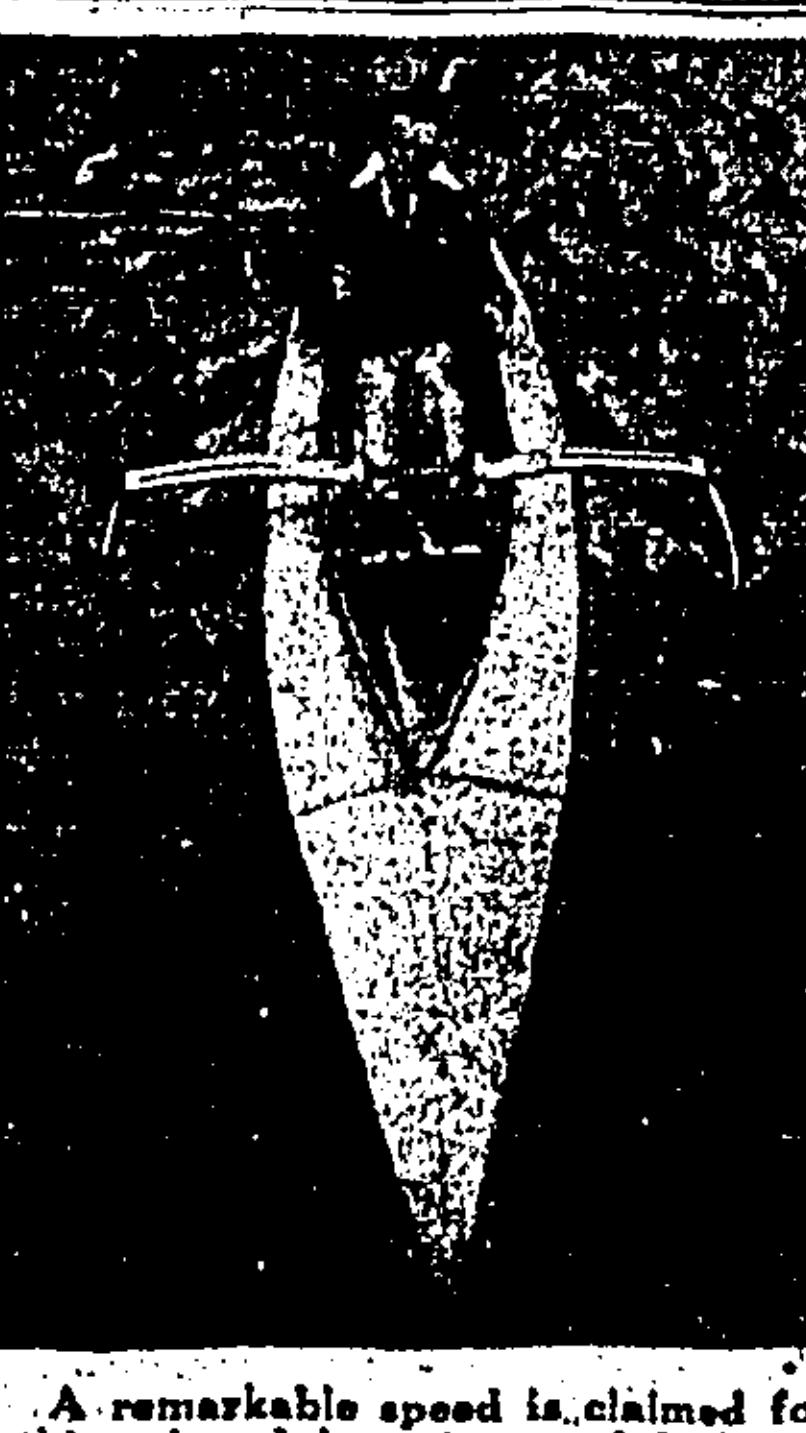
of genuine liking for him. He was simple, direct, and honest. You felt he'd never let you down . . .

Let down . . . let down . . . as Tom was doing. When he returned from seeing Hunt to the dishes, he came out into the kitchen and took her by the shoulders.

"Look here, baby, you're dead. (Continued on Page 13).



Miss Fata Davis, a typical English beauty, who was recently presented at Court. Photo shows Miss Davis on her way to the Palace.



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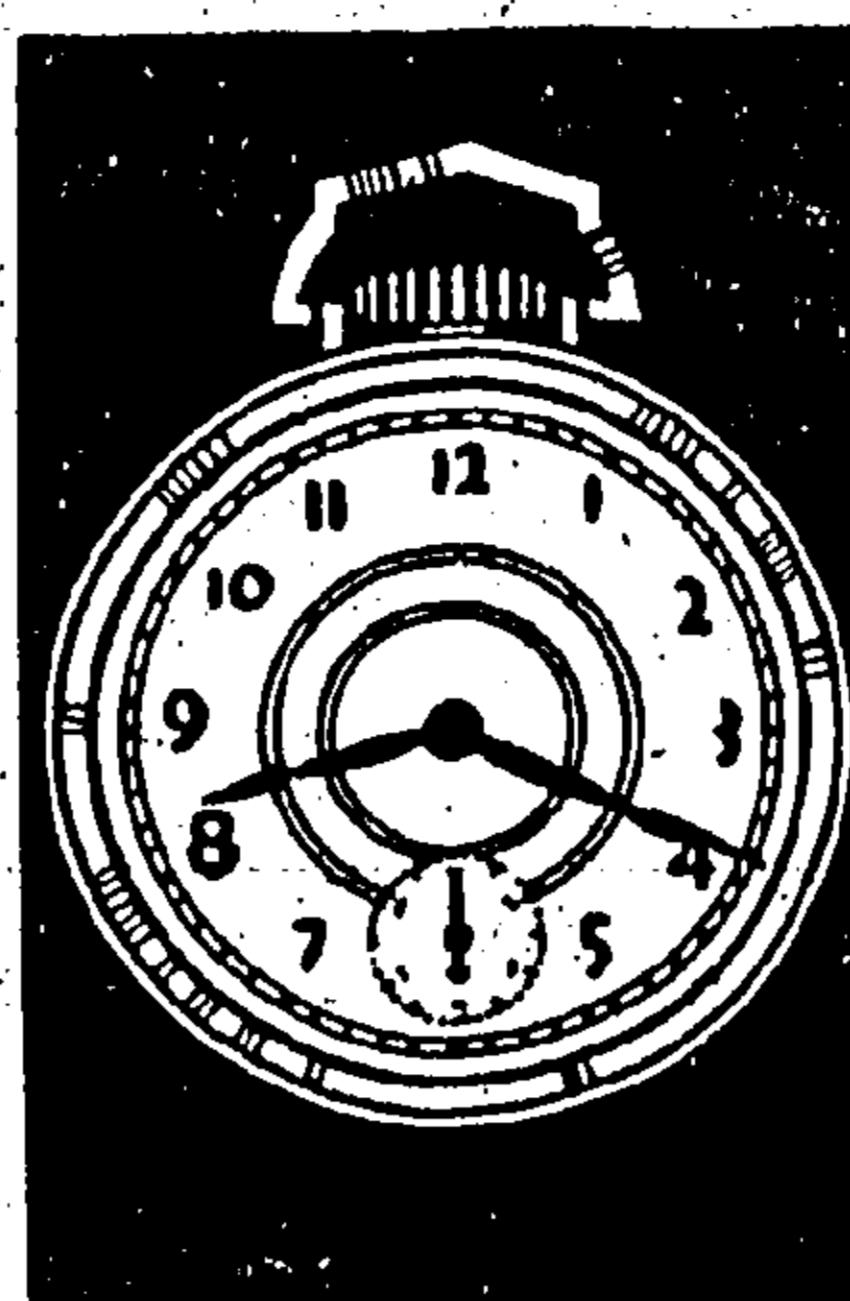
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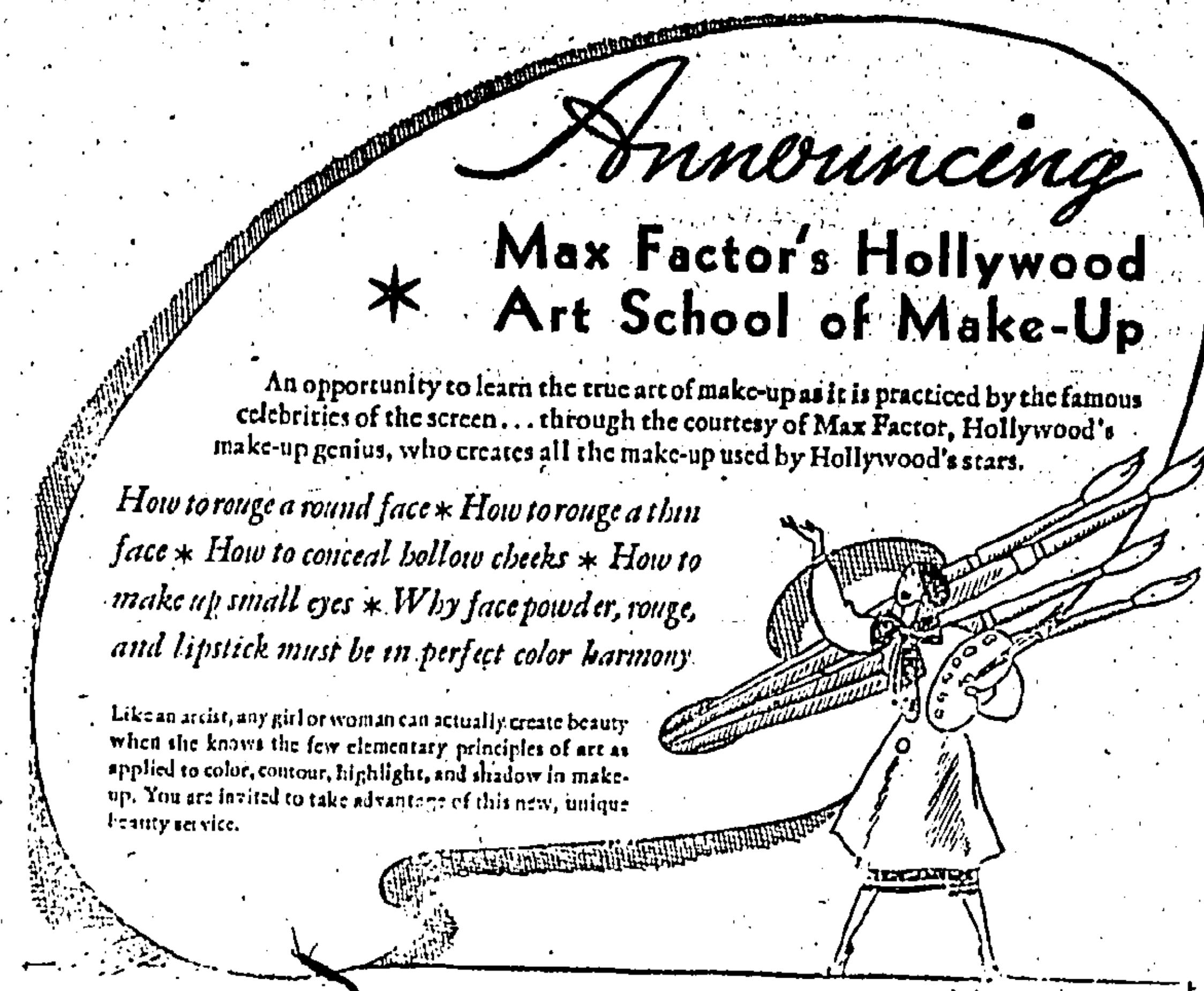
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June 10	Close	Close	Close	June 18
July	94	95	94 1/2	Range
September	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	
December	95 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	
				Winnipeg Wheat
				June 16
				June 18
				Close
				Close
				Range
July	77	78	77 1/2	
October	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	
December	80 1/2	81 1/2	81	
				Silver
				June 16
				June 18
				Close
				Close
				Range
July	45.05	45.07	45.07	
September	45.35	45.30	45.32	
December	45.75	45.82	45.82	
				K. P. O.
				Reg., June 22, 4 p.m.
				Letters, June 22, 4.30 p.m.
				Reg., June 22, 5 p.m.
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				Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio de Janeiro Maru
				Emp. of Canada
				Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru
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				Bhutan
				Fridays
				Hoipang ... Thurs., June 21, 10 a.m.
				Hydrangen ... Thurs., June 21, 3 p.m.
				Hai Ning ... June 21, 3.30 p.m.
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				Reg., June 22, 5 p.m.
				Letters, June 22, 6 p.m.
				Saturday
				Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru
				Reg., June 23, Sat., June 23,
				via Thursday Island
				(Due Thursday Island, 5th July)
				Reg., June 23, 8.45 a.m.
				Letters, June 23, 9.30 a.m.
				Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Rio de Janeiro Maru
				Reg., June 23, 5 p.m.
				Straits and Europe via Marseilles
				—due Marseilles, 26th July
				Bhutan
				Fridays
				Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong
				Yochow
				Fri., June 22, 1 p.m.
				Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
				Hai Ning
				Fri., June 22, 3 p.m.
				Emp. of Canada
				Pres. Johnson
				Amara Maru
				Fri., June 22,
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(Continued from Page 6.)

lost. Thus a continuous stream of necessities would be kept flowing over the entire population, banishing poverty and the fear to poverty, involuntary unemployment and insecurity.

Meanwhile the graduates from the service would pass into a society constituted precisely as is our present competitive, individualistic, capitalistic order, and here they would be free to pursue profit, fame, honour, art, fortune or any other object that attracts them. Thus society would embrace two spheres—a sphere of youth wherein all able-bodied young persons would pursue, first, education, and second, a livelihood, and having attained both of these aims would find themselves set free to seek, under conditions of leisure and independence, the aims, material or spiritual, which lay nearest to their hearts.

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The money question, which at present appears to be insoluble, would also then fall into order under the touch of reason. In the youth sphere of national service called in this book for convenience "the Commons"—no money whatever would be used since no products or services would be bought or sold. Money would thus be wiped out altogether in that region where it is doing most harm.

In the opinion of the writer, poverty can never be abolished so long as the necessities whereby men live are bought and sold. To do so is only one step removed from the traffic in human life itself—a practice which our moral sense has already outgrown. We need but to pass on another step to see that a new emancipation proclamation is needed, one that shall free the population from the tyranny of markets, money and somebody else's "purchasing power," and shall secure to it not only its life, but its means of living.

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(Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£101½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 92½	£ 92½
5% Loan 1912	£ 69½	£ 69½
5% Reogr. Loan 1919	£ 93½	£ 93½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 20½	£ 20½
S'fni-Nanking Rly.	£ 64½	£ 64½
Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 36	£ 34
Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 26	£ 25
S'hal-H'chow Ningpo Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
H'nan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
Hukung Rly.	£ 37	£ 37
Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 15½	£ 15½

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int.	62	62½
Loan 1924	62	62½
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 74	£ 74
Loan 1907	£ 74	£ 74
Japan 6% Sterling	£ 88	£ 88
Loan 1924	£ 88	£ 88
H.K. & S'han Blk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£ 130	£ 130½
Churd. Blk. £ 16 sh. & 16½	£ 16½	£ 16½

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	17/0	18/3
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	118/0	118/0
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	20/-	29/-
Castrols and Lyle	90/3	90/6
Distillers	49/0	49/7½
Dunlop Rubber	89/0	89/8
Eveready 5/- sh.	47/-	48/0
General Electric (England)	41/6	41/3
Boots	43/-	43/-
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/1½	9/-
Impl. Tobacco	124/3	124/3
Woolworths	102/6	102/6
Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 26½	\$ 20½
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	41/3	41/4½
Turner and Newall	47/0	47/0
Unilever	22/0	22/0

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	25/-	25/-
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	12/7½	12/7½
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$26 sh.	\$ 15½	\$ 15½
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/6	23/6
Gulf Kalimpong Rubber	24/-	24/-
Tropicana Mines	12/-	12/-
Lang Langate Estates	34/0	34/3
London Tin 10/- sh.	13/0	13/0

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NOTES OF THE DAY

HITLER HOMILY

Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini are still the sole repositories of what really transpired at Venice, but there is one thing that Herr Hitler has been unable to conceal, that his visit has improved neither his outlook nor his tone. Back in his own country, he seizes the first opportunity to shout challenge; supposed to have impressed Il Duce as a dreamer, the Nazi leader no sooner crosses the German border than he blossoms forth afresh as the man of action. An interesting psychological study seems to be offered, perhaps furnishing an important clue to the Nazi destiny for the observer acute enough and capable of conducting the analysis. The immediate concern, however, is Hitler's message and here there is nothing encouraging. He seems plausible enough unscrupulously examined. In a nutshell, he demands universal adoption of the cult of narrow nationalism. Let Britain look after her own affairs, and the French after theirs, and leave the Nazis to run Germany exactly as they will. This is the crudest ideology even if it contains a kernel of commonsense.



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THE FREE PORT ISSUE

The controversy on the question of the retention of the Colony's free port status has been taken stage further in the response made by Mr. F. A. Joseph and Mr. S. H. Dodwell to Sir William Shenton's invitation for a general discussion on the subject. Up to the present, however, it has not been made quite clear whether the advocates of a change in the existing system base their plea primarily on the desirability of protecting local industries from foreign competition, or on the idea of free trade between the various units of the Empire. If the former, it would appear that nothing short of high tariffs would be of real value, and even Mr. Dodwell would prefer preservation of the free port status to action in this direction. On the issue of Imperial reciprocity, we at once encounter a difficulty which Mr. Dodwell is not slow to perceive—namely, the fact that the great bulk of this Colony's products, such as they are, are produced under conditions which would not be tolerated in the Mother Country or the Dominions. It is perfectly true, as Mr. Dodwell points out, that factory regulations in Hong Kong are much more rigorous than in most other parts of the East. Our workers, too, compared with those of China Proper, may be described as being not too badly off. But the dominant fact is that the local wage standard is so low when compared with that of England and the Dominions that there is a natural disposition on their part to protect their markets from the competitive effects of our lowly-paid labour. This very circumstance would appear to rule out the possibility of any plan of Imperial reciprocity. One other point remains, namely, the question of inducing China to grant preferential treatment to Hongkong. Neither Mr. Dodwell nor Mr. Joseph are under any delusions on this issue—the former hazards the shrewd guess that China might want as a *quid pro quo* something very much more than retention of our free port status, whilst Mr. Joseph pertinently raises the most-favoured-nation question. Up to the present, the only concrete proposal put forward on the general issue is Mr. Joseph's idea of thorough investigation by a representative Economic Committee. For ourselves, whilst we have not yet encountered any compelling arguments appearing to justify the experiment of a departure from the Colony's traditional policy, we freely concede that the present is no time in which to persist in pet

A MAD MIXTURE

That is as high as the Hitler case can be put. And it was hardly worth establishing. Essentially, the Nazi attitude programme is the negation of international cooperation and understanding and can be no more helpful to Germany than it is advised to the rest of the world. Nations can no more confine themselves to their own borders to-day than can discover a sane outlook in recognition and acceptance of the fact, prepared as they are platonitously, to admit it. Small wonder that thinkers spend most of their time speculating on how it will all end. Herr Hitler talks in the terms of the eighteenth century, and acts, in some special directions, as we may expect the world to act, almost generally, perhaps twenty years hence. Britain's idealists, America's futurists, and France's realists, all manage to talk fifty years hence and act diplomatically like the eighteenth century.

DEFEATISM IN THE CHURCH

The same trend of thought carries us along to Bishop Hall's remarkable sermon at the Cathedral on Sunday. It was remarkable in a score of ways—particularly the suggestion, admission or confession that the Sermon on the Mount does not work even in the individual life. In the midst of so much outspoken truth and so much that was helpful, it was astonishing to find this almost all-pervading attitude of defeatism. The *does not work* becomes to mean that it *can not work*. And if that is true, there disappears hope for the future. For one must disagree with Bishop Hall's main contention, that it is impossible for any group to act morally in relation to another group, and retain belief in a future for civilization. Granted that national groupings offer an exceedingly unfertile soil, especially when within them even Churchmen lend themselves to the cultivation of national patriotism as a paramount virtue. But can the world state, upon which the Bishop all too lightly touched, be pictured without a constitution of interlocking groupings—world controls in a variety of fields—all conforming to a universal code of morality? Is not such a code one of the first essentials, furnishing the driving force to at least the majority of thinking men before a world state can emerge? And is not the development of that code a grinding gradual, well-nigh heart-breaking task for the nuclei that see the way today? The Church must lead if it is not to be left out. At the moment, it appears to be overlooking a growing allegiance to the material conception of history.

theories in one direction or the other. The cold facts of the situation should be impartially examined, with a view to following the course shown to be in the best interests of the Colony as a whole.

WILL YOUTH RID WORLD OF POVERTY?

By PRESTONIA MANN MARTIN

FOR a number of years previous to working out the National Livelihood Plan outlined in my little book "Frohbiting Poverty," it had seemed to me that the chief evil in our social system was not, as the Socialists were always telling us, financial inequality under which some were rich and others poor, but the financial insecurity which menaced all classes, both rich and poor. Nobody could be sure that his means, whether great or small, might not vanish overnight.

This fact was brought home to me in a painful manner when I was a young girl. My father anxious to provide for the safety of his family, insured his life in a well-known company, and for nine years he set aside every month \$100 to pay the premium. Some months it was hard to find the money, but he and my mother saved and sacrificed and always managed to squeeze out the required sum. At the end of the nine years the company failed and the nine years' savings vanished.

My father turned thereafter to savings banks for safety. In the present depression they, too, and every other known means of obtaining financial security have failed.

I became convinced that all forms of money insurance were illusive and that the only real security for old age lies in some arrangement whereby—as in earlier times—the old who can no longer work shall be taken care of by the young who are fresh and strong.

How to establish a due claim on the part of the old upon the labours of the young as a national policy, without placing too heavy a burden upon the young, was the problem. A decent, honest day's work was all that could justly be required of a young person. The question was: Could the effects of that day's work be so multiplied by machinery as to suffice for nine or ten other persons beside the worker himself? I became convinced, and this view was corroborated by experts, that it could be done. Indeed, it is believed that by enlarging and multiplying our machinery our total output could be expanded to almost any desired extent.

The general financial insecurity permeating our society is bound to have an extremely demoralising effect upon our people. Old standards of business honesty began to give way under the pressure of a frantic desire to acquire money in order to safeguard one from poverty and the humiliating dependence upon family, friends, or charity—which all classes dread. This fear generated an unnatural greed for money. The feeling that it was easier to steal money than to work for it stimulated the crime impulse.

The tragedy of our criminal record, especially among young men, may take its origin in the thought that haunts them: "Why slave all one's life to save up a little, only to have it swept away at any time?" This thought led also to undue extravagance and reckless expenditures, often for vice. "Let us eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow the banks may fail and wipe out our savings."

LIVELIHOOD PLAN.

Worst of all, this general insecurity of fortune leads to a condition in which the vast majority of the people must toil unceasingly

(Continued on Page 5.)



"In this all you have? I don't find these very amusing."

The Very Idea!

REG. SOCKS ONE

By George

"The Golden Cadeane"

Sixth Instalment

JEEJEEBHOY sighed.

He was within a few hundred yards of meeting Madge and already his hawk-like eye (we forgot to say that Jeejeebhoys carried a marble where his other optic should have been, the transformation having been effected by an accident with a toothpick whilst Jeejeebhoys was at a school party) and already his hawk-like eye (owing to the extra work imposed on it, the remaining eye had become so keen that we feel justified in using the appellation hawk-like) and already his hawk-like eye was roving the seashore looking for a place where he might berth his craft.

Jeejeebhoys sighed.

As he did so his hawk-like eye suddenly alighted on two Chinese who were swimming behind the junk.

Enclosed in life buoys they were rapidly overhauling the junk, using the dog paddle stroke with their hands and walking on the bottom with their feet. In their teeth they held knives, revolvers, chopsticks, and machine guns whilst the one furthest away was also chewing his moustache.

Holding up his handkerchief to the wind Jeejeebhoys found he was able to add a couple of knots to his speed.

Not to be outdone the Chinese also took out their handkerchiefs and tied knots in them.

They were only a few yards behind when Jeejeebhoys concurred in his idea.

Picking up a sock (you will remember that he had pilfered the Steam Laundry's junk) he threw it straight at his leading pursuer. The sock coiled once round his mouth and lay still.

The unfortunate man sank as if struck by a stone.

Two bubbles and a cockroach showed his grave as Jeejeebhoys took off his shoe and marked his thirteenth victim with a notch in his big toe nail.

It was characteristic of the man that he did not throw another sock at the second pursuer. The man was out of reach and anyhow there couldn't be another sock like that in the laundry of the entire Colony.

With a faint gurgle of relief the junk slunk into bank; its engine kicked once in the stern and Jeejeebhoys was there!

(As we promised, Jeejeebhoys is now definitely on his way. Unless we have taken him round in a circle he should be on the same side of the Harbour as Madge by now. What will he do to her when he finds her hair done up in meat skewers? Will he eschew her? Questions like this can wait but they won't explain why Jeejeebhoys didn't throw the second sock. What we said about there not being another sock like that in the Colony was all blarney. The laugh is on Jeejeebhoys because he has thrown one of his own socks away. In to-morrow's thrilling instalment of this heart-aching drama we are finally going to bring together these two central figures of romance and passion. While we have been dealing with Jeejeebhoys, Madge has been eating chop suey and now, overcome with dropsy and remorse, she lies half in and half of her bed waiting for succour. Will Rag be the sucker? And which half is on the bed? These and other disturbing matters will have to be gone into to-morrow unless we can get some contributor to write about dogs. Meanwhile we feel that we have punished Jeejeebhoys enough to take away his pursuers. We have already caused him to take away some two-nail. Besides we are clearing the stage for a little love-making and we don't want any interference. The amah is reading an old English edition of Chaucer's poems and can be kept out of the way.)

THREE PETROL TANKS EXPLODE

MANY KILLED AND INJURED

INSTALLATION DISASTER

New York, June 18. Heavy loss of life followed a terrific explosion on the premises of the Richfield Oil Company at Jamestown, New York State, to-day.

A tremendous conflagration is now raging over a wide area. At least a dozen men were killed outright and between forty and fifty seriously injured in the original explosion, which involved three great petrol tanks.

The three tanks were each capable of storing twenty thousand gallons of petrol, and they went up one after the other with disastrous results.

The explosion is believed to have been due to an electric spark.

MANY UNDER BLAZING MASS.

The whole area was a blazing mass within a few minutes and in this immense outbreak rescue efforts were vain. Many victims are reported to be still under the debris.

All ambulances in the town and the fire brigades from all the surrounding districts have been summoned to help the local authorities.—Reuter.

TRAGEDIES AT FORD WORKS

Explosion Occurs In Foundry

Detroit, June 18. Two men were killed to-day in accidents in the foundry of the Ford Motor Works.

One death followed an explosion in which twelve were injured, five seriously. The other death was due to a man being caught in a conveyor belt.—Reuter.

AMAH STEALS \$50 NOTE

BOUNDED OVER ON FIRST OFFENCE

Employed as an amah at No. 19 Hillwood Road, Chung Lin was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Wynne-Jones with theft of a \$50 note.

It was stated that the complainant, Yeung Sing-nam, a retired merchant, made a report to the police yesterday to the effect that a \$50 note which he kept in a note book in a jacket pocket was missing. The police made inquiries, and in a search made of the house, the note was found in defendant's room.

Defendant had hitherto borne an unblemished record, and his Worship decided to bind her over in the sum of \$75 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

R.H.A. MECHANISED BATTERY

INSPECTED BY KING AT WINDSOR

London, June 18. The new mechanised battery of the Third Brigade Royal Horse Artillery was inspected by the King in the courtyard at Windsor Castle to-day.

The King was accompanied by the Queen and the Princess Royal and the Earl of harewood, Princess Juliana of Holland, Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone were also present.

The battery consists of six guns drawn by tractors, three wagons, two wireless cars, and six light cars, with two motor cyclist despatch riders. Three of the guns were drawn in front of the King, who examined them and set in the tractors.—British Wireless.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyer) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	21½ cts. down
July/Sept	23¼ cts. "
Oct/Dec	23¾ cts. "
Jan/Mar	24¾ cts. "
Market	Steady.

Irish Free State Joke Again

WAR DEBT PAYMENT BY TERRITORY

London, June 18. The payment of war debts in island territories was revived as a recommendation for official consideration in the House of Commons to-day.

The island of Bermuda was singled out by the questioner as offering adequate compensation for non-payment of cash, but it was officially emphasised that this method is not likely to be employed.

There can be no question whatsoever of our handing over either Bermuda or any other island territories adjacent to the United States in liquidation of our war debt to America, declared Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, when the suggestion was put in the House this afternoon.

The questioner argued that these islands were no longer of any defensive value to the British Empire.

Another member light-heartedly asked if Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will try to persuade the United States to take over the Irish Free State.—Reuter.

RHODESIAN GOVERNORSHIP

SIR CECIL RODWELL TO RETIRE

London, June 18. The Dominions Office announces that Sir Cecil Rodwell, Governor of Southern Rhodesia, has been granted permission to retire in December next, when he will have completed thirty-five years of service under the Crown.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Herbert Stanley to succeed Sir Cecil Rodwell.

Sir Herbert Stanley had since 1931 held the posts of High Commissioner for South Africa and High Commissioner in the Union of South Africa for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom. Sir William Clark, High Commissioner in Canada for His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, has been selected, with His Majesty's approval, to fill these posts in succession to Sir Herbert Stanley. It has also been decided with His Majesty's approval, on the assumption by Sir William Clark of his new posts, the title of the first of these posts, namely the High Commissioner for South Africa, should be altered to that of His Majesty's High Commissioner for Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland.—British Wireless.

CHAN LIM-PAK DISAPPEARANCE

\$1,000 OFFERED FOR ARREST

The Telegraph is informed by Mr. Johnson Wong, who is complainant in a number of forgery and embezzlement charges against Mr. Chan Lim-pak, that he has offered a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the latter's arrest. Mr. Wong says that he handed that amount to his solicitor yesterday morning with instructions that it be turned over to the police in connection with the issuance of a public notification to that effect.

Meanwhile there has been an important change in the administration of the Nanyang Brothers, Mr. Kan Yuk-kai from Shanghai, being now appointed to succeed Mr. Chan Lim-pak in the position of local Managing Director.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUTH IS AS IMPOSSIBLE TO BE SOILED BY ANY OUTWARD TOUCH AS THE SUNBEAM.—Milton.

Mr. A. Brostek, Asiatic Traffic Manager of the Canadian National Railways, returned to the Colony from a trip to Colombo by the Yasukuni Maru to-day.

With his head fractured through being struck by a car in Shanghai Street, Yaumati, yesterday Wong Lam, living at 23 Portland Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday in a serious condition.

A Chinese was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with injuries suffered through being struck by a motor car while crossing Hollywood Road. Ho Yu-kan, a woman, was also taken to the hospital from Kennedy Town following a similar accident on the waterfront.

NO REAL BREAK IN DROUGHT

GROWING ANXIETIES IN ENGLAND

London, June 18. Hot dry weather continues throughout Britain and although there is possibility of a thunderstorm to-night, the general outlook indicates a continuation of drought which is causing anxiety to water authorities and farmers.

Heath fires have occurred in some parts and several acres were burnt on Ascot Heath to-day, near the most fashionable race meeting of the season opens to-morrow.—British Wireless.

AMERICAN FLEET SAILS

TAKE REGRETFUL LEAVE OF NEW YORK

New York, June 18. With handkerchiefs fluttering from the hands of thousands of spectators on the waterfront and sailors lining the decks waving their caps, the United States Fleet put out to sea after a stay of eighteen days.

Half a million persons visited the Fleet during the stay in New York, the aeroplane carriers, Lexington and Saratoga, being the chief centre of attraction.

The ships are sailing for various points on the Atlantic coast. They will carry out tactical exercises and participate in the Fourth of July celebrations. They are returning to the Pacific September.—Reuter.

DOG MUZZLING LAW

HEAVIER FINES FOR INFRINGEMENT

"I am going to increase the fine for these offences," announced Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when W. Kniley was summoned for allowing his dog out in Granville Road without a muzzle on May 26. Defendant pleaded guilty.

"I see that the date of the offence was May 26, and I am going to fine you \$8. The situation is now getting serious as there has been an outbreak of rabies and I have decided to increase the fine for these offences as from June 1," his Worship added.

AAA CONTROL OF TOBACCO

MORE RESTRICTION MEASURES

Washington, June 18. The Senate has passed the Kerr Bill, for the curtailment of production of tobacco in the session 1934/35.

The Bill places a sales tax of 25 to 33 1/3rd per cent. on all tobacco produced in excess of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration's allotments.

The Bill has now been sent to the House of Representatives for action on the amendments.—Reuter.

Stated to be a newcomer to the Colony, Law San was fined \$5 by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for wasting water in Temple Street yesterday. A constable stated that defendant opened the tap at a public fountain and did not shut it off.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony during the week-end.

In the case at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday in which G. Gavriloff, of 4 United Terrace, Homantin, was the complainant, a man named Li Ho was charged with theft of a muffler. Accused was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

In attempting to alight from a moving tram at Wan Chai yesterday, Chan Po-ching, living at No. 9 Second Street, lost his footing and in falling struck his head heavily on the ground. He was removed to hospital in a serious condition.

In our report of the motor mishap in which Mr. E. B. Reed and Mr. J. W. Alabaster were involved, it was inadvertently stated that the accident occurred at 3.40 a.m. on Sunday morning. This was a typographical error, and should have read 1.40 a.m. in the original news.

SERIOUS PREPARATION FOR AIR RACE

RE-FUELLING TEAMS FOR FITZMAURICE PLANE

London, June 18.

Mr. Eric Watt Bonar, co-pilot with Colonel Fitzmaurice, who is to compete in the London-Melbourne Air Race in October, has started a flight to Singapore to survey the aerodromes on the route and to complete refuelling arrangements.

Colonel Fitzmaurice, Irish Atlantic flier, has designed a refuelling unit which can fill the largest tank in a few minutes.

The use of this will entail the training of expert refuellers, a team of which will be stationed at each checking station en route and will be able to serve the machine while the pilots are attending to the details of checking-in.—Reuter.

BATCH OF TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

45 M.P.H. IN WANCHAII: NO REAR LIGHT

New York, June 18. Summoned for speeding to the danger of the public, Fung Manter, driver of a private car, was fined \$15 by Mr. Hamilton this morning.

Traffic-Sergt. McInnis stated that defendant drove through Hennessy Road at 45 miles per hour at midday, which was a busy time.

Kitman Leong was cautioned for failing to have a tall light. Defendant stated that when he started the car all the lights were working. He drove from the Sincere Company to the Post Office and the rear light went out without his knowledge.

Sidney Leung, who drove a car on an expired learner's licence was fined \$6.

Ip Wan-cho, driver of a public car, was cautioned for disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Queen's Road East and Garden Road.

Sergt. McInnis said defendant was not looking at the lights. He was looking towards the Hongkong Cricket Club.

PASSPORTS TAKEN AWAY?

FILIPINOS' PLEA: TO BE SENT BACK

Two unemployed Filipinos, Alfredo Abale and Alfreido Tuason, formerly a musician in the Peninsula Hotel band, appeared before Mr. Hamilton this morning, charged with arriving in the Colony without valid passports.

Det.-Sergt. Mottram, of the Special Branch C. I. D., said they arrived in the Norvikken, and pleaded that they had had American passports which were taken away at Shanghai because they had no Chinese visas.

Arrangements are being made to send them back to Shanghai and defendants were remanded for 48 hours.

NAVAL TALK

PREPARING FOR 1935 CONFERENCE

London, June 18. A meeting took place at 10 Downing Street this morning to discuss questions of procedure in connection with the 1935 Naval Conference.

The following were present:—For the United Kingdom, the Prime Minister, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Vice Admiral Little, the Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, and a representative of the Foreign Office; for the United States, the American Ambassador, Mr. Norman Davis, Mr. Atherton, and Rear-Admiral Leigh. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday.—British Wireless.

BRITISHERS FINED.

USED APARTMENT FOR GAMING QUARTERS

Shanghai, June 18. As a sequel to a raid by the French Concession police, J. Read and W. A. Hawkins each was fined \$200 in the British police court this afternoon, when convicted on a charge of having used an apartment for gambling purposes.

They were prosecuted under statutes first published in the time of Henry VIII and the Unlawful Games Act of 1728.

Read will also pay \$100 costs and the roulette wheel and other equipment seized will be confiscated and destroyed.—Reuter.

NEW AIR MAIL SERVICE

INAUGURAL FLIGHT TO NINGHSIA

Shanghai, June 19. Inaugurating a through air mail service from Shanghai to the North-western provinces, a Eurasian Aviation Corporation plane, started at 8 o'clock this morning from Lungtun for Sianfu, Lan-chow and Ninghsia. The Ninghsia-Lan-chow section is the newly established portion.

Certified News.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO THIS EVENING

Broadcast from ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (345 kilo-cycles): 4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

8 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.20 p.m. Variety.

Song—"You've Got me Crying Again."

Charles Carisbo (Tenor).

Plano Solo—"Now I'm Gone."

Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

Vocal-Billy Merson Song Memories.

Billy Merson and Chorus.

Vocal-Duet—"Cover the Waterfront."

John and Johnston.

Piano Duet—"Nymph Errant"—Selection.

Piano Duet—"There's a Ring Around the Moon."

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Selection—"The Big Broadcast."

Debroy Somers Band with the Carlyle Cousins and Donie Donovan.

DIMINUTIVE CHINESE GIRL PLAYS LEAGUE TENNIS

**MISS CHEUNG PEEPS
OVER
THE NET AT THE K.C.C.**

**GIVES PROMISING DISPLAY FOR
CHINESE RECREATION CLUB**

**HO KA-LAU'S SINGLES CAMPAIGN
AGAINST ALL-COMERS**

YESTERDAY'S MATCH DESCRIBED

(By "Veritas").

The unusual sight of a little girl, whose height only allowed her to peep over the top of the net, volleying, backhand, and forehand driving against the Fincher brothers and Bertie Guest, was seen at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, when the Chinese Recreation Club were the visitors in a Mixed Doubles league match.

Miss Cheung, partnering W. C. Hung, was the young lady in question, and although faced with every disadvantage associated with this type of tennis, she gave a most praiseworthy account of herself.

For one of such a tender age and diminutive figure, Miss Cheung has her ground strokes developed to an unusual degree of power and accuracy. She has already mastered the overhead service, and her self assurance on the court is an attribute which a number of older and very much more experienced players might profitably be endowed with.

Miss Cheung has started in the right direction at the right age, and although her tennis cannot seriously be claimed to be up to the requirements of to-day's mixed doubles league standard, there should be a very pleasant and successful future for this young player.

C. R. C. DIFFICULTIES.

This year the Chinese Recreation Club are experiencing what almost every other club has at some time or another—a dearth of lady players. Robbed of the services of Mrs. Linton and Mrs. F. T. Lo, as well as deprived of the worthy assistance of the Lo brothers, the C.R.C. are struggling to find new combinations.

Of last season's championship team, only three players figured in yesterday's game, they being Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau, and Mrs. Chui Chun-chui. In addition to M.W. Lo and Mrs. Linton, the Chinese were without the help of Tsui Wal-pui, and Tam Yee-fong, who deputised for the local champion could do very little right.

The only combination to offer any resistance to the K.C.C. were Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau. Even here it was more a case of Ho Ka-lau versus the Rest. With Ho Ka-lau dominating the middle of the court, Mrs. Ho had to play a very passive part, and such tactics continually had their repercussions with both players driven out of position.

Ho Ka-lau's insistence on going up on everything was quickly set at nought by E.C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson, the latter being clever enough with her drives to put the ball past Ho.

One felt that Ho Ka-lau could have shown a little more confidence in his partner without seriously jeopardising their chances of winning points.

CLEVER MRS. CHUI.

Quite the most outstanding lady on view was Mrs. Chui Chun-chui, who played especially well in the third set against Guest and Miss Griffiths. Very often the exchanges determined themselves into duels between Mrs. Chui and Guest, and when it is said that the former by no means came of the worst, the value of her display can easily be appreciated.

Her confidence restored after a somewhat upsetting initial set against Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Chui took to the net with excellent results against E.C. Fincher and Mrs. Miller, and played a big part in the winning of the set.

Had Tam Yee-fong revealed more stability, the pair might well have won a couple of sets. Tam was completely out of touch at the net, and only occasionally brought off a stop-volley winner.

K. C. C. PROSPECTS.

While Hung, who is fast becoming one of the Colony's most stylish players, played extremely well, but had too much to attempt to be able to accomplish a great deal successfully.

NO MATCHES TO-DAY:

In consequence of the heavy rain this morning and the stormy conditions to-day's "A" Division league tennis has been cancelled, and this block of matches will follow after the completion of the scheduled programme.

The affected games are:
H.K.C.C. v C.R.C. (1)
U.S.R.C. v K.C.C.
I.R.C. v C.R.C. (3)
C.R.C. (2) v S.C.A.A.
C.C.C. v Recreco

**CLOSE CALL FOR
JACKIE BROWN**

**Flyweight Title Holder
Forced To A Draw**

London, June 18. Jackie Brown, holder of the World's Flyweight championship, only just managed to retain his title at Manchester to-night, when he met Engelmann, the Frenchman, over a fifteen round fight with the title at stake.

The result was declared a draw, both boxers putting up a lively show, with Engelmann a very strong challenger.—Reuter.

**REVERSE FOR NEW
YORK YANKEES**

**Sustain Nose Out By
Detroit**

New York, June 18. Only three baseball results in the American League have been received at the time of going to press. The Yankees sustained a set-back being nosed out by Detroit, but Boston Red Sox were in aggressive mood against St. Louis and scored 14 runs. Tietje blanked out the Athletics on behalf of the Chicago White Sox.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:
AMERICAN LEAGUE.

R	H	E
Chicago	5	7
Philadelphia	0	2
Boston	14	17
Detroit	6	11
New York	5	9
(Gehrig and Grosetti homered)	0	0

The match hardly provides a true perspective in judging the prospects of the K.C.C. against the United Services next week. But reflection on their first encounter three weeks ago encourages one to believe that the K.C.C. are capable of winning, providing E.C. Fincher and Mrs. Wilson win at least two sets. The balance, however, is with the U.S.R.C., who have not only a better all-round team, but are playing on their own courts.

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Players on a rink the Indian Recreation Club v. Recreco league bowls match on Saturday revealing pleasure at the outcome of one of the heads. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

Round By Round Description Of Baer-Carnera Fight

Former Champion Receives A Terrific Thrashing From Challenger

The following is a vivid round by round description of the Max Baer v. Carnera fight for the heavyweight championship of the world, which took place at Madison Square Gardens last Thursday.

ROUND ONE.

After a quick clinch Baer missed a left to the head. Carnera pumped three lefts to the mouth. Baer's right smash knocked Carnera down but the Ambulant Alp was up without a count. Baer came right back with terrific attack and Carnera bounced up and down from the canvas three times. Under the terrific pounding the champion reeled from rope to rope. Baer's round.

ROUND TWO.

Baer tearing in viciously for a kill, nailed Carnera with right smash to the head. Both tumbled to the floor. Both crashed again as Baer landed a right high to the head. Carnera, fighting at bay, doggedly held the challenger off. As Baer momentarily seemed punched out, Carnera quickly recovering drove him to the ropes clubbing him about the head in his first real offensive. It was Baer's round.

ROUND THREE.

Both opened the canto with a rush from the ropes like a pair of prehistoric cavemen and drove away into Carnera's corner, where again—this time with added fury—the two-fisted smash to the head. The referee separated the pair at the bell. It was Baer's round.

ROUND FOUR.

Baer waited in his corner as Primo, with a reckless show of stamina despite the punishment he had taken marched into the attack. He tried to roar Baer with a long left as they circled in mid-ring. Baer, unerring, backed to the ropes. Carnera, picking doggedly to his task, moved in ponderously under cover of a long left. Baer ducked and swept both fists deep into Carnera's body, but quickly moved away again. He seemed slow and tiring as the champion kept ceaselessly after him, stabbing with lefts and landing once in every two tries. It was Carnera's round.

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ROUND SIX.

Baer came up slowly, danced across the ring and shuffled in the ring. In Carnera's corner he cut loose and buried his right deep in Carnera's body. Swinging both hands madly for the champion's face Max missed both left and right before he drilled a terrific left hook to the head and crossed a right to Carnera's jaw. He then himself ran into a two-fisted blow to the body which nearly swept him off his feet. Carnera pressed forward like a wrecked battleship and held desperately as Baer met him with another terrible right to the head. Carnera's legs were buckling and he could scarcely stand but he never stopped punching. Carnera was wild though, and Baer rammed a right then a left into the champion's huge body before crossing a right to the chin. The round was about over.

ROUND SEVEN.

Baer crouched before the champion looking for a right hand opening. A trickle of blood came from the left side of Baer's head. They swapped lefts and rights in a furious body exchange and both dropped back. Baer smacked dismally but Carnera in a business-like way punched Max across the ring with a stream of lefts and right. Baer was on the ropes. Referee Donovan warned Carnera for backhand punching. Baer drilled a right to the body but Carnera stuck doggedly to the task of hopping the challenger's head with lefts as Baer strutted and grinned and posed for

THE DAVIS CUP

AUSTRALIA ONLY JUST MANAGES IT

DEFEATS FRANCE BY THE ODD RUBBER IN FIVE

MERLIN BEATS MCGRATH BUT JACK CRAWFORD CLINCHES ISSUE

Paris, June 18. Australia to-day qualified to meet Czechoslovakia in the final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup contest by beating France by the odd rubber in five. This is the second year in succession Australia has reached this stage of the contest; last year they were beaten by England.

Jack Crawford, whose defeat by Andre Merlin on Saturday was the only real surprise result of the match, redeemed himself to-day when he clinched the issue for Australia by defeating C. Boussus in a tense five-set struggle.

Afterwards, Merlin, one of the most improved players in Europe this year, went on to beat Vivian McGrath as anticipated in four sets.

Crawford was trailing right through his encounter with Boussus, and it was not until the fourth set that he succeeded in establishing a dominance which finally saw him run away with the final set to love.

MAGNIFICENT BOUSSUS.

Boussus played a magnificently fighting game. He took the initial set to two, and the third after ten games. During this period Crawford was continuing to commit the errors he made against Merlin, his play lacking imagination.

With defeat staring him in the face, however, the Australian asserted his personality, and assuming the offensive, he swept Boussus off his feet with a series of brilliant rallies. He had Boussus literally standing still in the fifth set.

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AUSSIES WELL HELD

RUN-MAKING HARD AT LORD'S

AMATEURS BAT CONSISTENTLY

London, June 18. The Gentlemen of England gallantly held their own against the Australians at Lord's to-day, when they sent back the remainder of the visiting batsmen for an additional 60 runs to Saturday's close of play score of 164 for 6.

This enabled the Australians to hold a first innings lead of 53. E. R. T. Holmes of Middlesex, and F. R. Brown of Surrey were the most successful bowlers, the former capturing 3 for 31, and his colleague 3 for 45.

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LATEST BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME

CYCLING ALOFT.

Local Enthusiasts In Stiff Sunday Climb.

OVER SHATIN PASS.

Despite the greater heat caused by a late start, the Hongkong Cycling Club's run last week-end was as well attended as usual, and a pleasant, though extremely arduous, spin was immensely enjoyed.

Mr. C. Read (Captain) led the party from the Ferry at 11 a.m. to Shamshui-poo, where repair outfit were replenished as a rough trip was anticipated. The route then lay by way of Pak-shok to Tin-lui and Shatin-ku, the cluster of small Chinese villages near Sha-thin Station. The stone foot-bridge was crossed and it was then suggested that Sha-thin Pass would be a fine objective. To reach the track leading upwards to the Pass it was necessary to cross 200 yards of paddy field, and by this time the last muddy terrace had been reached all were suffering from the effects of frequent washings in the mists.

A first glimpse of the path indicated that the party were "in for it, good and proper," and only the Captain and the founder of the Club (Mr. H.A.G. Kentes) decided to continue. By this time the sun was at its strongest and after a further hour's hard climbing the path stripped off and plunged into the cool depths of a pool in the valley, followed by the track. The many small waterfalls along this route were the fore-piece of many pretty scenes, whilst they also provided the riders with their sole refreshment in the form of water.

Shortly after resuming the climb a much rusted iron sign-post with three arms, still in fair condition, made a weak attempt to direct the riders to another trail. The author of the "homing process" failed to realize however, that maps exist giving these tracks, which probably in past days were much used by bands of smugglers and bandits.

The climb was not without an incident of a humorous kind. Our "adventures" had parked their steel steeds on a narrow stone bridge whilst they quenched their thirst in the stream. As they returned to the bridge a sprightly gust whispered to the machine that they, too, would enjoy a cool bathe; the next moment these plump into the depths below.

A Slow Climb.

The Pass was reached to the accompaniment of a sharp shower, at 3 p.m., the three-mile climb having taken the two riders nearly three hours to accomplish. The view from its lofty height was unique, almost the whole of the northern shores of the Island being in sight, with the Peninsula at the bottom. A considerable time was spent resting here, whilst the view and refreshments from a neighbouring Chinese house were enjoyed in concert.

The track to Po Kong, nestling at the foot of the Pass, proved hazardous and exciting, being pregnant with dangerous gullies and situated with broken rocks and stones. It has a name, however, this being "Shek-hawati Road" and was laid in 1919 by the 13th Rajput. The worthy Indians would hardly recognise their handiwork now that the ravages of 24 years have made such inroads into both surface and foundations. It is very doubtful if any motor vehicle could reach the Pass at the present day from the South; from the North it is a definite impossibility for vehicles.

The two cyclists finally reached Shamshui-poo at 4.30 p.m.; a total of 25 miles having been taken no less than 5½ hours. However, Sha-thin Pass has at last succumbed to the wheels of cyclists.

Next week's effort will be of a less

FILIPINO FLASH WINS

VERDICT AGAINST CHICAGOAN

SMART BOXING DISPLAY

Yesterday's League Tennis

(Continued from Page 8.)

The U.S.R.C. require only half a point from the match to give them the championship.

EASY POINTS.

The United Services yesterday obtained easy points at the expense of the Ladies' Recreation Club, winning by seven sets to two.

Once again Goldman and Mrs. Kayll captured all three sets, and indications are that they will go through the season with this record, unless they have it upset next Monday.

K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

—Mrs. W. H. Wilson and E. C. Finch (K.C.C.) beat Tam Yee-fong and Mrs. C. Chiu 6-2; beat Miss Cheung and W. C. Hung 7-5; beat Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau 6-1.

Mr. Miller and E. F. Finch (K.C.C.) lost to Mrs. Chu and Tam 2-0; beat Miss Cheung and Hung 6-1; beat Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau.

Mrs. Griffiths and A. E. F. Guest (K.C.C.) beat Mrs. Chiu and Tam 6-4; lost to Miss Cheung and Hung 6-0; lost to Mr. and Mrs. Ho Ka-lau 6-7.

ON UPGRADE.

Garcia, on the difficult grade after a disastrous knockout defeat sustained at the hands of Young Peter Jackson, coloured walter, on April 10, benton in quick succession Bay Sal Sorio, whom he stopped in four rounds, and Billy Boggs of Honolulu, whom he took 6-0, in the fifth of a scheduled 10-rounders.

Garcia, always a powerful puncher, has steadily been improving on getting all of his weight behind his blows. He has, in the past year and a half, won fourteen bouts via the short route. In return, over that same period, however, he has been stopped but twice. On July 25, 1933, Kid Azteca of Mexico scored a 10 k.o. over Garcia in eight rounds. Then, this year, Jackson put the Filipino out in 3 rounds.

CRICKET TOURISTS.

Received By King And Queen At Windsor.

London, June 18.

The Australian cricketers were today received at Windsor Castle by Their Majesties who shook hands with each one and were subsequently photographed with them.

Immediately after the official photographer had finished each of the Australian players left the group and took his own snapshot of his colleagues. The process lasted fifteen minutes, during which time Their Majesties talked with the players.—Reuters.

CHINESE R. C. v. INDIANS.

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LEAGUE TABLE.

	P. W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	3	0	0	30	1	8
K.C.C.	3	2	0	1	15½	11½
I.R.C.	3	0	1	2	7	11½
C.R.C.	3	0	1	3	10½	16½

"B" DIVISION MATCH.

The Indian Recreation Club are hurrying on their programme in the "B" Division of the league, and yesterday met the Chinese Recreational Club in a specially arranged match.

The C.R.C. won comfortably and again go to the head of the table as a result.

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C.R.C.	3	0	0	24	3	0
Recrco	3	0	0	18½	8½	6
K.C.C.	3	2	0	1	14	13
I.R.C.	5	1	2	2	20½	24½
University	4	1	0	3	14	22
Graduates	3	1	0	2	10½	13½
H.K.C.C.	2	0	1	7	11	1
S.C.A.A.	3	0	1	5½	18½	1

FORMER HOLDERS KEEP CLEAR IN NEW DRAW

Second Round Of Singles Up To July 12

LAST EIGHT IN RINKS EVENT

The sub-committee in charge of the local lawn bowls open championships met last evening when Mr. B. E. Maughan, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association made the draw for the second round of the Singles, the third round of the Pairs and the third round of the Rinks championships.

The singles event has provided some interesting ties. Only two former champions remain in the competition, U. M. Omar drawing L. J. Want and L. A. Gutierrez being matched against J. J. Basto.

For the next rounds the matches are going spread over a longer period than in the previous rounds, only four games being arranged for each day in the singles and two or three for the pairs. The Rinks championship matches need not be concluded until July 9 next.

The full draw for the three Championships is appended:

OPEN SINGLES.

(Second Round)

Monday, July 2.

John Pooler v. R. A. C. Batio
L. J. Want v. U. M. Omar
C. J. Techel v. G. Perkins
J. Hodges v. R. Bass

Tuesday, July 3.

P. O. Dunn v. D. Rumjahn
A. Siklato v. H. A. B. Alves
J. S. Logue v. A. W. Grimmitt
J. G. Meyer v. T. Armstrong

Wednesday, July 4.

W. Glendinning v. E. C. Fischer
J. N. Bloos v. A. M. Rumjahn
H. O. Duncan v. J. S. Landolt
G. Duncan v. J. M. Jack

Thursday, July 5.

A. Clarke v. J. C. Brown
V. P. Fletcher v. J. Fraser
O. Sirrage v. C. J. Purvis
H. Beaton v. G. C. Green

Friday, July 6.

E. W. Simmonds v. A. H. Gomes
S. Randie v. E. G. Post
P. R. Knight v. A. D. Drawns
F. V. V. Rheingold v. D. Basto

Tuesday, July 10.

L. Luck v. F. Xavier
(At Police R. C. green)
A. Chapman v. H. Giltinan
(At Indian R. C. green)
J. Smith v. J. Watson
(At Kowloon Docks green)
D. W. Bradbury v. G. C. Moss

Wednesday, July 11.

W. Ward v. H. Hampton
T. P. McLean v. E. de Souza
P. Ferguson v. A. Jones
(At Club de Recreio green)
R. Duncan v. A. Brockbank

Thursday, July 12.

W. Gill v. W. C. Simpson
(At Club de Recreio green)
A. Macfarlane v. A. H. Basto
(At Kowloon C. C. green)
W. V. Field v. L. A. Gutierrez
(At Civil Service green)

PAIRS.

(Third Round)

Monday, June 25.

A. Chapman v. E. W. Simmonds
(At Crangewower green)
O. H. Batio v. M. J. Melina
(At Police R. C. green)
N. M. Currie v. R. Clarke
(At Civil Service green)

Tuesday, June 26.

W. McLeod v. W. K. Way
W. Maior v. A. S. Gomes
(At Tako R. C. green)
A. E. Siklato v. U. M. Omar
G. Elliot-Haywood v. H. W. Bradbury
(At Kowloon Docks green)

J. H. Rose v. J. E. Noronha
W. E. Hollands v. D. Basto

Wednesday, June 27.

F. J. Jones v. E. G. Post
A. W. Grimmitt v. J. Perkins
V. Petherick v. W. Glendinning
J. Watson v. W. C. Simmonds

RINK.

(Third Round)

O. H. Batio v. K. O. Post
J. J. Basto v. J. Gregory
A. H. Basto v. W. E. Hollands
(At Crangewower green)
A. E. Coates v. E. W. Simmonds
A. H. Bassack v. F. J. Jones
W. V. Field v. A. G. Grimmitt
(At Police R. C. green)

W. Forrest v. R. G. Craig



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- 1st.—(Donated by the Mayen Studio) Baldax Camera with Meyer f.2.9 lens, Compur Shutters and built-in self-timer (Timing 1 sec. to 1/250th Sec.) **VALUE \$75.00.**
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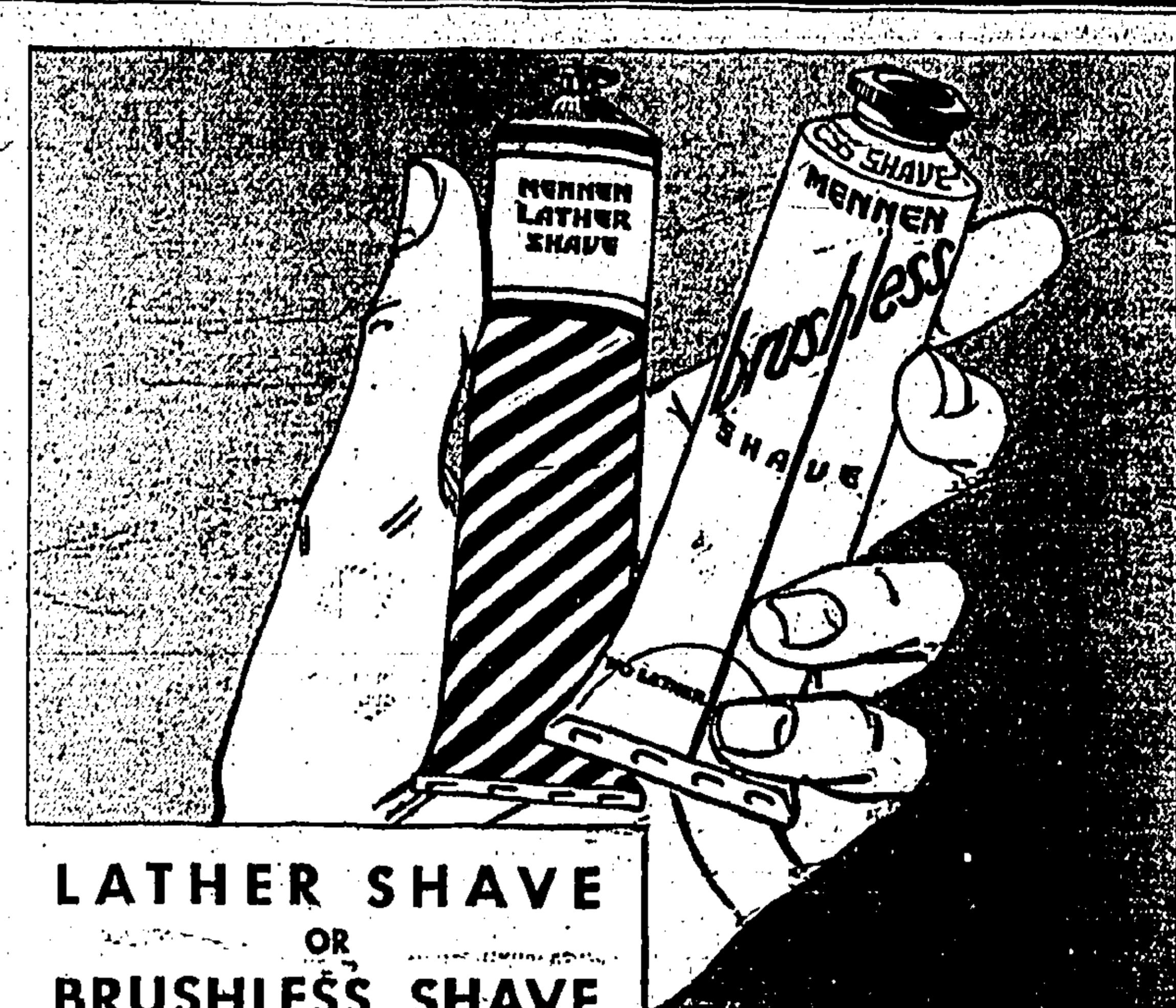
NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Menars, Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 310,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market was inactive and very dull. Traders awaiting the adjournment of Congress. A.T.T. telephone rates were unexplainably weak. Minings, sugars and tobacco were strong. Curb was narrowly irregular. Bonds were irregularly higher. German bonds declined after an early steadiness. Prices of wheat were upward due to the strength of the corn market on reports of insect damage.

Menars, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz's New York office report: Stocks: The market continued to act well with a limited volume of business and no look for higher prices. Grains: News continued to be bullish, the market firming on Eastern buying. Cotton: A substantial increase in offerings was well absorbed within a narrow range of prices. There was some activity in some sections of the Eastern Belt over the week-end, but the crop forecast is favourable. Spots were dull, except for a fair export demand from Japan, but the basis of the spot market is very firm. Mr. Morgan wires from New Orleans that the hurricane has carried bone-facial rains to many districts, without any material damage being reported. Rain in the Western Belt are beneficial and crop progress in this section is satisfactory. Rubber: Both the spot and future markets are dull but firm. Offerings on the primary markets are well above our parity. Silver: The President will sign the Silver Bill at 8.45 to-night, Eastern standard time. Dow-Jones Averages:

	June 16	June 18
30. Industrial	99.86	100.42
20. Rail	40.20	40.15
20. Utilities	25.08	25.11
40. Bond	95.04	95.12
11. Commodity Index	67.47	67.60
The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.		
June 16 June 18		
Adams Express	9 1/4	9 1/4
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Company	20 1/4	20 1/4
Allied Chemical and Dye	141	141
American Can	98	99
American & Foreign Power	9 1/4	9 1/4
American Metal	24	24
American Smelting and Refining	43	43 1/4
American Tel. and Tel.	117 1/4	116 3/4
American Tobacco	74	70
American Water-workers	21	21
Arizona Copper Mining	21 1/4	21
Atlas Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Auburn Automobile	27	27 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	26	25 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	36	36 1/2
Borden Company	27	27 1/2
Borg Warner	24 1/2	24 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	16	15 1/2
J.I. Case	64 1/2	56
Chase National Bank	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	48 1/2	48 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	43 1/2	43
Coleman Gas and Electric	15	15 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	2 1/4	2 1/4
Consolidated Gas of New York	36 1/2	35%
Consolidated Oil Corporation	11 1/2	11 1/2
Continental Oil	20 1/2	21
Coty Inc.	57 1/2	61
Curtiss Wright Com.	39	38
Curtiss Wright "A"	11	10 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	92 1/2	93
Eastman Kodak	99 1/2	110 1/2
Electric Bond and Share	17 1/2	17 1/2
Electric Power and Light	6 1/2	6 1/2
Fox Film "A"	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Aviation	4 1/2	4 1/2
General Electric	21	21 1/2
General Foods	32 1/2	32 1/2
General Motors	33 1/2	33
General Railway Strike	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gold Dust	20 1/2	20 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	30 1/2	30 1/2
International Cement	27 1/2	28 1/2
International Harvester	32 1/2	33 1/2
International Nickel	27	27
International Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	13 1/2
John Manville	54 1/2	55
Kennecott Copper	23	23 1/2
Lufkin Corporation	70 1/2	70 1/2
Lubert and Myers	97 1/2	98 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	32 1/2	32 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com.)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2	20 1/2
National City Bank	28 1/2	28
National Distillers	26 1/2	26 1/2
New York Central	32 1/2	32 1/2
North American Co.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	19	19 1/2
Packard Motors	4	4
Pennsylvania Railroad	32	32 1/2
Penitentiary Corporation	2 1/2	2 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	19 1/2	19
Radi Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	4 1/2	4 1/2
Sears Roebuck	46	46 1/2
Southern California Edison	10 1/2	10 1/2
Socney-Vacuum Corporation	16 1/2	16 1/2
Standard Gas and Electric	16 1/2	17
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	47 1/2	47 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	61	61 1/2
Texas Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Transamerica	26 1/2	26 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	6 1/2	7
Union Pacific Railway	44 1/2	44 1/2
United Aircraft and Transport	21 1/2	21 1/2
United Corporation	5 1/2	6
United Gas Improvement	17	16 1/2
U.S. Rubber	20 1/2	20 1/2
U.S. Steel	43	42 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	Ung.	47 1/2
Vanderbilt	24	24
Warren Bros Pictures	6 1/2	6
Westinghouse Electric and M. Woolworths	30	38 1/2
Woolworths	62 1/2	52



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June 15.

June 18.

Paris..... 76.15/32 76.15/32

Geneva..... 15.64 15.61

Berlin..... 18.24 18.23

Helsingfors..... 22.23 22.23

Oulu..... 10.60 10.60

Athens..... 627 627

Milan..... 58.9/16 78.1

Buenos Aires..... 30 30

Shanghai..... 1/3/4 1/3/4

New York..... 5.04/3 5.04/3

Amsterdam..... 7.44 7.43

Vienna..... 27 27

Prague..... 121 1/4 121 1/4

Bucharest..... 506 506

Madrid..... 30/3 30/3

Hongkong..... 1/5/4 1/5/4

NAVAL AIRMAN IN HUNT FOR PIRACY VICTIMS

(Continued from Page 1.)

glors. They committed the piracy, he said, as an act of reprisal against the Chinese Maritimes Customs, which has recently stationed extra cruisers along the part of the Shantung coast where they habitually operate.

When the pirates informed Captain Christiansen that they proposed to take four of the foreign passengers and two of the ship's officers as hostages the captain requested that they drag lots for the officers, but the pirates declined to enter into a gamble.

MR. BRAND UNLUCKY.

When, however, they selected the first officer as one of their proposed victims, Captain Christiansen protested, declaring that he was necessary to navigate the ship.

The pirates agreed to leave him and took the second officer, Mr. Brand in his stead.

The foreign passengers on the Shantung included five women and three children.

WOMEN TAKE REFUGE.

Mrs. Warren and an infant, Mrs. Learmouth and Mrs. Handley Derry, wife of the British Consul in Tsingtao, locked themselves into their cabin when the pirates gained control of the ship and remained there the whole time.

Proudly the pirates, though they shouted to them to come out, did not make any attempt to break down the doors.

Another British woman, Mrs. Hutchison, who was travelling with two children, acted with the greatest coolness and bravery, protecting her children from rough handling.

Mr. Handley Derry of the British Consular service, was aboard the Shantung with his wife, but he was not molested.

UNDISTURBED SLEEP.

The ship's purser slept throughout the piracy. He came on deck in the early morning thinking that the ship had arrived at Chefoo, when he encountered a pirate who conducted him to the smoke-room where he joined the officers in temporary confinement.—*Reuter*.

H.M.S. Witch, which picked up the Shantung on her way to Chefoo during the night, and boarded the ship, sent a wireless message to Shanghai in the early hours of this morning (says *Reuter*) announcing that Mr. J. P. Ross, the third officer of the Shantung, was severely wounded by the pirates.

His condition, however, appears to be satisfactory. He is in no immediate danger.

Mr. Ross is an Englishman. His parents live in Shanghai.

USUAL MANNER.

The Shantung officers state that the pirates worked in their usual manner, boarding the vessel as passengers at Tangku and attacking all the important points at a given signal.

Within a few minutes of the attack, they had secured complete control of the bridge, the wireless operator's cabin, and the engine-room.

Half the pirates then commenced on the process of ransacking the ship from stem to stern, concentrating chiefly upon easily removable loot such as money and valuables.

CREW TERRORISED.

The other section of the gang kept the officers covered with revolvers and terrorised the passengers and the crew.

The pirates worked fast and it was evident from their tactics that the affair was well-planned, with their rendezvous for departing from the ship well organised beforehand.

JUNKS NOTED.

Hardly had they completed the collection of the loot and arrived at the point to which they had ordered the master to direct the ship that five junks appeared alongside and the transfer of the haul was undertaken.

When the bigger articles stolen had been stowed away, the pirates picked out twenty of the Chinese passengers as victims to accompany them and ordered them into the junks.

FATE DECIDED.

Immediately afterwards, following some palaver between the leaders of the gang, the six foreigners, including Lieutenants Field and Luce, Mr. Nicholls, Shanghai manager of Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, the Second Officer, Mr. Brand, the Third Engineer, Mr. Watson, and a Japanese passenger, were also ordered into the junks on pain of instant death.

VALUABLE CLUE.

It is stated that those on board were able to note the registration numbers of the junks.

The Shantung's master is Captain C. A. Christiansen, who has been in the employ of Messrs.

SIX-FOOT-FIVE VICAR'S HOTEL PROBLEM

No Bed Long Enough For Him

Canon G. F. Coleridge, the Vicar of Crowthorne, Berkshire, whose height is six feet five inches, and who is a delegate at the annual conference of the bellringers of Great Britain at Warwick, has had difficulty in finding a suitable bed in the town.

All the delegates were to be accommodated at a certain hotel, but it was then discovered that the hotel did not possess a bed sufficiently long for the Canon, who weighs 20 stone.

After considerable inquiry another hotel was found where there was a bed in which the Canon could sleep with comfort.

Canon Coleridge stated to a Press representative that he must have a long bed not only because of his six feet five inches, but because of an injury to one of his knees, which necessitates him keeping his legs at full stretch.

CHILLED MEAT

AUSTRALIA COMPETES WITH ARGENTINA

Australia is determined to build up the strongest competition in chilled meat against the Argentina, and this year is expected to see a big rise in beef exports.

At least 60,000 head of cattle more than last year are to be killed, and chilled exports will have their first try-out on a large scale.

Record shipments of mutton and lamb have been made recently at Australian ports.

RARE METAL FOUND

BETTER THAN ALUMINIUM

Mining circles in Australia are much interested in the discovery in Tasmania of a rare metal called beryllium oxide or glucine, for which there is a great demand in Europe. Similar to aluminium, it is worth £5 a ton as against the £1 commanded by the former ore.

Only two other places in the world are reported to possess it. says *Austral News*.

PROPERTY SOLD.

HOLLYWOOD ROAD HOUSE FETCHES \$17,500

Situated in one of the most crowded residential areas of the Colony, property registered in the Land Office in the remaining portion of Section "C" of Inland Lot No. 697, together with the dwelling house, and shop thereon known as No. 256 Hollywood Road was sold by public auction by Messrs. Hughes and Hough yesterday afternoon.

Bidding commenced at \$15,000 and the property was finally knocked down to Mr. Lo Yiu-ping, of No. 10 Queen's Road Central, for \$17,500.

DR. KOO RETURNING.

LEAVING FOR CHINA IN SIX MONTHS

Amsterdam, June 18. Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese chief representative at Geneva, whose distinguished career has been marked latterly by his outstanding ability during the critical Sino-Japanese controversy, is returning to China in six months.

He will be succeeded at Geneva by Mr. Wan Sze-king, present Minister at The Hague, and one of China's foremost diplomats.—*Reuter*.

FIERCE HEATH FIRE.

MENACING KING'S ESTATE IN NORFOLK

London, June 18. A fierce heath fire is raging in Norfolk, on the outskirts of the King's estate at Sandringham.—*Reuter*.

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MISREPRESENTATION.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO.'S. WARNING

It has come to the notice of the China Light and Power Company (1918) Limited that prior to and after their Inspecting Engineers' visits to consumers' premises, certain individuals have called on consumers and represented themselves to be connected with the company and authorised by it to enter consumers' premises to test installations or to carry out repairs.

In a special notice to consumers, the Company again draws the attention of all consumers, and the public generally, to the fact that all authorised Asiatic employees of the Company carry with them Identification Cards bearing the photograph, name and number of the bearer and the embossed stamp of the Company, which they are instructed to show to any consumer on demand, and consumers are, in their own interests, requested to demand to see these Identification Cards and to refuse admission to any workman who cannot show such a card.

The Company also wishes Consumers to understand clearly that they do not undertake any jobbing, contracting, or repair work on Consumers' installations, that the Company's workmen are forbidden to undertake such work privately, that the Company have no "official contractor", that a Consumer is at liberty to engage any competent individual or firm to carry out work on his installation, and that the Company does not in any way guarantee or accept any responsibility for any work done by any individual or firm of contractors even although the installation may be passed by the Company's Engineers for connection to the Supply.

ENGLAND IS DRY.

LACK OF RAIN STILL SERIOUSLY FELT

London, June 18. Britain still lies in the area of a big anti-cyclone and there is every prospect of warm, sunny weather continuing. During the past month measurable rain has fallen in London on only two occasions, the amount being 0.02 inches.

At the week-end the temperature reached 87 degrees in some places, the highest since last August. Although in the Metropolitan area no immediate restrictions on the use of water are to be enforced, people are asked to exercise reasonable economy, not to wash motorcars excessively, not to be extravagant with garden hoses and to put less water in their baths.

In several other parts of the country, however, and notably in many rural areas the drain on water resources causes anxiety and in some places hardship. Sunny weather, on the other hand, has favoured innumerable sporting and social functions held at this time of year and the present conditions promise to continue for Ascot, where the famous race meeting opens to-morrow.

During its four days' "Royal Ascot" will again be favoured by the presence of the King and Queen, who in accordance with custom, will drive to the meeting in semi-state each day.—*British Wireless*.

LABOUR CONFERENCE.

UNITED STATES INVITED TO JOIN ORGANISATION

Geneva, June 18. The International Labour Conference, in session here, to-day passed a resolution unanimously inviting the United States to affiliate. It is supposed that the invitation will go to the American Federation of Labour, as the most representative workers' body in America.—*United Press*.

DARING PIRACY

TWO BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS CAPTURED

Chefoo, June 18. The new steamer Shunton, on her second voyage from Tangku to Chefoo, was captured by pirates this morning somewhere in the vicinity of the mouth of the Yellow River.

She is now proceeding to Chefoo, with a dramatic and tragic tale of the piracy to be told on her arrival.

It is learned that one European aboard was wounded in the fight with the pirates and that six others were taken ashore, amongst whom was Mr. Nicholl, the Shanghai manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company.

A man named Ross is the only seriously injured.

Approximately 20 Chinese are also held captive.

The remainder of the passengers, the ship reports, are unhurt. The Shunton is due at Chefoo early to-morrow morning.

Warships on Way.

Later. The American destroyer Pope and the U.S. Navy tender Bittern left Chefoo at 9 p.m. for the scene of the piracy.

The British destroyers Witch and Veteran are also proceeding to the scene from Wei-hai-wei.—*Reuter*.

The two captured naval officers are thought to be Lieut. J. D. Luce, of H.M.S. Ostris, and Lieut. P. L. Field, of H.M.S. Oswald; both submarine officers on the China Station.

The Shunton was built at the Taiku Dockyard and was commissioned about three weeks ago. She was specially constructed for working the northern China ports for the China Navigation Company and left on her maiden voyage last month.

THE GASWORKS DISASTER

EXPERT ATTRIBUTES IT TO CORROSION

Continuing the dramatic evidence he had commenced at a previous hearing, Mr. W. A. Butterfield, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (S.C.), Ltd., who was called in by the Government as an expert witness, yesterday told the Coroners' Court inquiring into the circumstances of the West Point gasometer explosion, that corrosion had become so bad in the plates of the container, from their original thickness of 1/10th of an inch, were reduced to 1/40th. He was of the considered opinion that they should have been renewed some while ago.

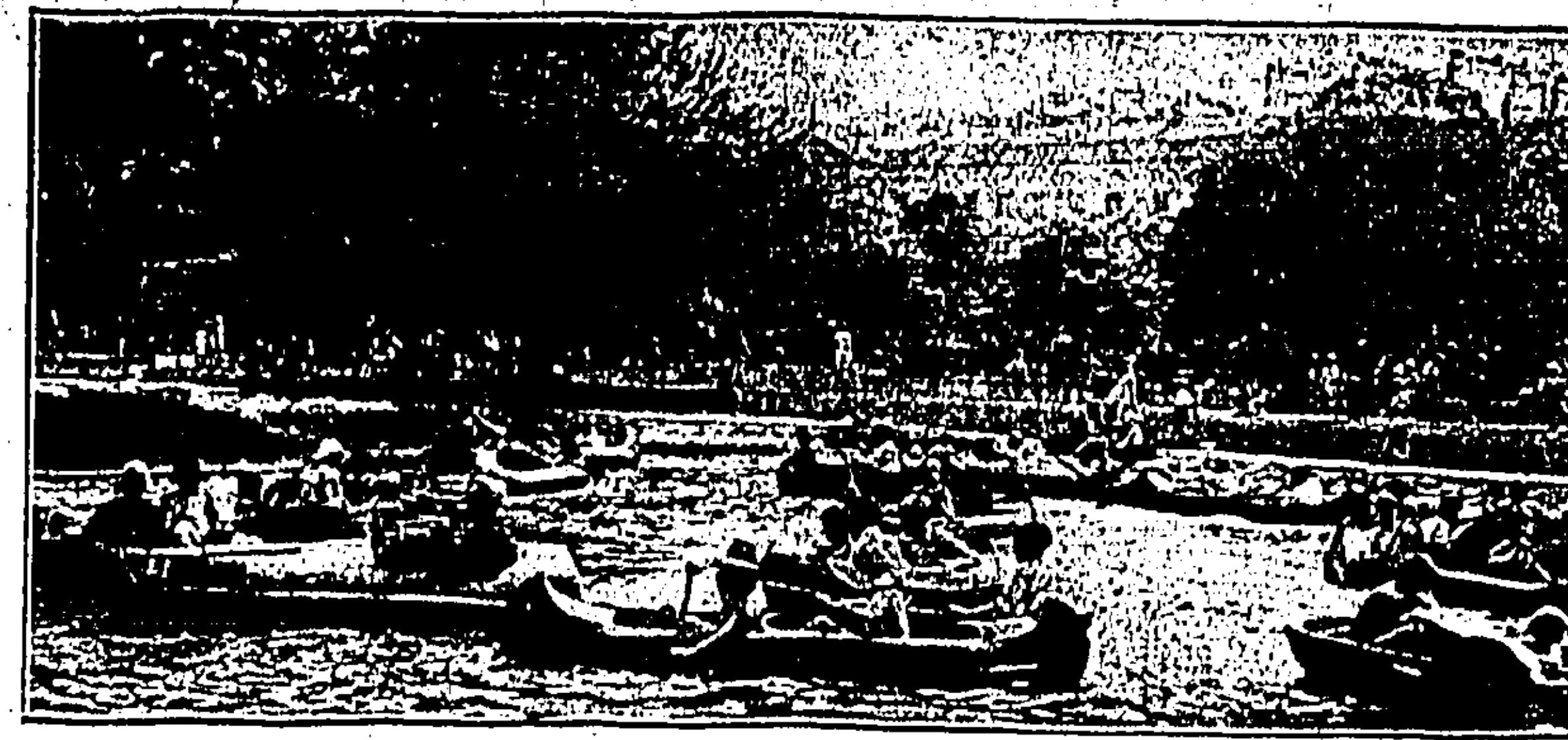
With regard to the origin of the disaster, witness believed that gas, which had found its way into the watchmen's quarters, ignited there the resulting throw-back causing the major tank explosion.

RUBBER SHARES CABLED

LATEST SHANGHAI CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have just received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai rubber shares:

Anglo-Java	.....	\$8.75
Anglo-Dutch	.....	6.00
Chemours	.....	.64
Consolidated	.....	4.40
Java Consolidated	.....	1.65
Kroeweeks	.....	.55
Tanah Merahs	.....	1.72 1/2
Tebong	.....	.64
Zlangbos	.....	8.25



HEAT WAVE IN LONDON.—Blazing summer conditions are giving no relief to Londoners, but the proprietors of boat houses are reaping a rich harvest.

GUERRA DEATH INQUIRY

HUSBAND GIVES TESTIMONY

Mr. R. Guilherme Alves-Guerra, Consul General for Portugal, Hongkong, gave evidence yesterday at the inquiry into the death of his wife. He stated the deceased was his wife. He married her in September, 1932. They went to Singapore and stayed there for a year and then went to Canton. While in Singapore she had fits of depression and while he lived in Canton, she spent most of the time in Hongkong, living at the Peninsula Hotel. She was very worried about her health.

Wife Was Upset.

The Consul-General continued that he intended to take room 542 but on May 29, his wife stated she thought it would be better not to do so. He left the key of the communicating door with the reception office clerk. He kept the key until then, because he had removed a few things into room 542. His left for 9 a.m. and at 1.20 p.m. she came to his office in Hongkong and they went to the Hongkong Hotel grill room for tea, this being their usual routine. They parted at the Stock Exchange Building and she said that she was going to her tailor and then to the cinema. She appeared upset, but, as she had often appeared this way, he did not pay any attention. When he arrived at the Hongkong Hotel at 4 p.m., he went to the reception office. She did not turn up at 4.30 p.m. and, half-an-hour later, he telephoned to the Peninsula Hotel, but received no reply from his room.

Supposing that she had gone to Repulse Bay with Mr. Ohl's child, he telephoned Mr. Ohl's house, but the boy replied that Mrs. Guerra was not there. He then met Mr. Druth and asked him to have a drink. He told him that he was a little upset about his wife. He left the hotel at 6.30 p.m. and took a taxi to Mr. Ohl's house. On arrival there, both he and Mr. Ohl considered it strange and they motored to the Ferry and then went to the Peninsula Hotel.

Dreadful Discovery.

Mr. Guerra continued: "I went up to the room with Mr. Ohl. I knocked at the door. I smelt some medicine in the passage. I called for the boy who said the room was locked. I sent for the key to 542. The boy came with the key and then we had to wait for the key for the communicating door. The first person to enter was Mr. Ohl. I followed and then, I think, the boy went in."

"I saw my wife sitting in the chair, her head on the right side, with a revolver held loosely in her right hand."

The Coroner handed the gun to Mr. Guerra and asked him if he could illustrate exactly how the gun was found. Mr. Guerra said when the discovery was made he was very upset and he was afraid he could not demonstrate properly how the gun was held. She

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ENGLAND'S TEST TROUBLES

WHOLE TEAM TO
BE RECAST

LEADING PLAYERS
UNFIT

London, June 18. England's Test selectors are experiencing acute difficulties in nominating a satisfactory team for the Second Test which opens at Lord's on Friday.

It is confirmed that Larwood, the famous fast bowler of Nottinghamshire, has declined to play, and other players on whom the Committee desired to call are not available for other reasons.

The English team for the Second Test was expected to be announced to-night, but the Selectors have not yet completed their task.

Sir Stanley Jackson, the chairman, stated that three men who the Committee hoped to play, informed the Committee to-night that they are not fit.

BALANCE UPSET.

Therefore, the Committee will have to reconsider the composition of the team to-morrow as the balance of the side has been entirely upset by these mishaps.

Sir Stanley hinted that efforts had been made to persuade Larwood to change his mind when he said that Larwood still adhered to his decision not to play in any Test Match.—Reuters.

Sentence of a year's hard labour was passed by Mr. Hamilton this morning on Laih Cheng-ying, who was banished last year for ten years.

THE INGRAM OUTRAGE

NO TRACE OF ROBBER
GANG DISCOVERED

VICTIM BURIED
AT TUNGCHOW

Peking, June 18. After a service at the Union Church this afternoon the remains of the late Dr. Ingram were conveyed to Tungchow for burial at the Permanent Cemetery, where are the graves of the foreigners who perished during the Boxer Rebellion.

Up to present, no clue has been secured to aid in tracing the bandits responsible for the murder of Dr. Ingram.

General Yu Hsueh-chung, Governor of Hopei Provincial Government, has despatched additional troops to assist in the search.

According to a Government spokesman, the Chinese authorities are likely to take a census of the people in the districts surrounding Shih Ching-shan, where the crime was committed.

The Government is holding the magistrate of Yuen Ping District responsible. He may be punished if no trace of the bandits is found in the near future.—Central News.

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Washington, June 18. Further serious charges were laid against Major-General Benjamin Foulois, Chief of the Army Air Corps, during a discussion in the House of Representatives to-day.

Speaking on the report of the Committee which asked for the removal of Major-General Foulois from his post for "gross misconduct and inefficiency," Mr. W. N. Rogers, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, declared that Major-General Foulois lied when he testified before the Committee that the Army pilots who recently had to fly mail planes had undergone from thirty to sixty hours of night-flying.

Mr. Rogers quoted figures which, he said, showed that the pilots involved in the mail crashes had a much lower average of night-flying experience. Some of them had only 8.2 hours of night-flying.—Reuters.

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